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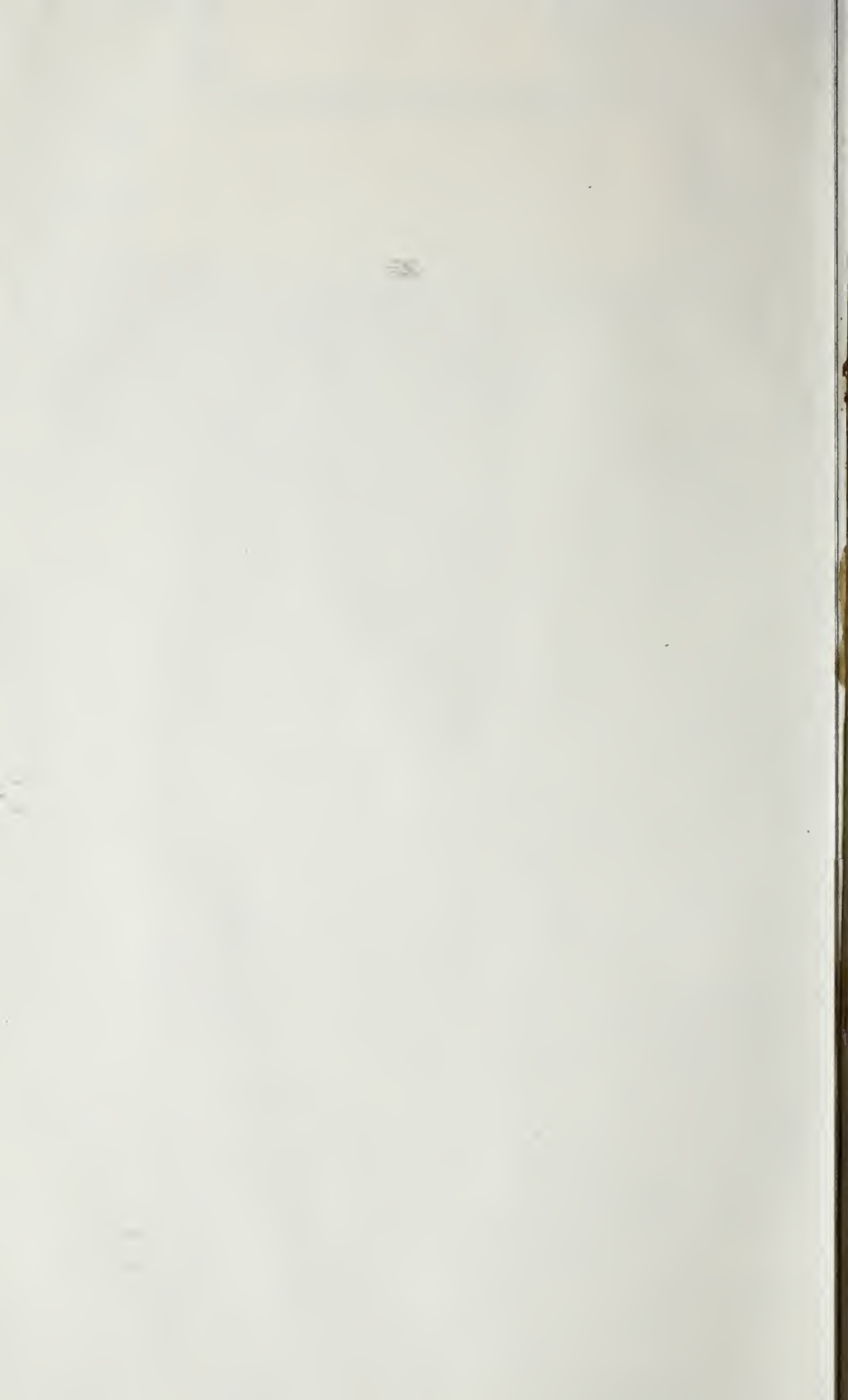
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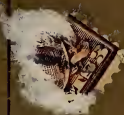
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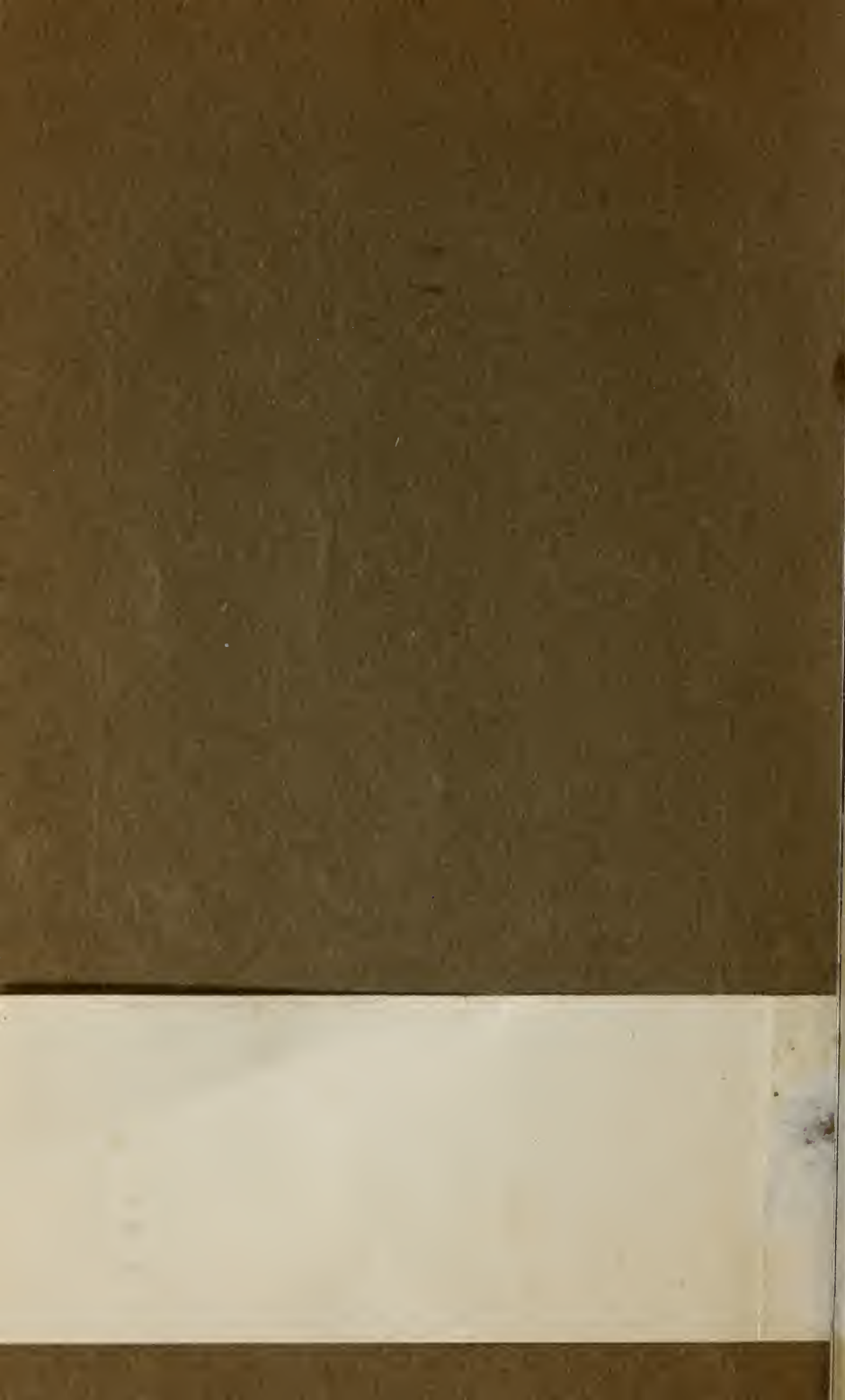
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Errata

Page 87.—Municipal Court \$1.00 should read Justice Fees \$1.00, Municipal Court \$117.99



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Orders Drawn By Selectmen.

1909			
Feb	1	Emma C Slack, interest on \$1000 note to Feb 1, 1909	\$ 30 00
	5	Benjamin Shaw, repairs on town hall furnaces	60 81
	6	Miles Smith, interest on five \$1000 notes to Feb 1, 1909	150 00
	6	Amos D Heald, driving hearse	4 50
	6	Charlie Heald, care street lamps and supplies, No Springfield	18 90
	6	C H Lockwood, labor and cash paid for lumber for ballot box	5 76
	6	Marion G Rollins, water rent	3 00
	6	B S Fuller, janitor's fees and extra labor	18 54
	6	W H Wheeler & Son, disinfectants and anti-toxin	38 75
	6	Ada Buss, interest on note to Feb 1, 1909	27 00
	9	Abbie B Haskell, interest on \$500 note to Feb 1, 1909	45 00
	11	C M Fisher, interest on \$500 note to Feb 1, 1909	15 00
	13	G F Leland, trustee interest on \$1000 note to Feb 1, 1909	50 00
	13	Montpelier Book Binding Co, binding grand list and town reports	5 85
	17	Fred C Davis, services selectman 1908	50 00

Feb	17	F Z Preston, services selectman 1908	\$50 00
	17	Frank Abbott, services selectman 1908	100 00
	20	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on two notes to Feb 15, 1909 and Feb 28, 1909	90 00
	20	Geo F Leland, balance due for taking school census, 1902 to 1908	168 92
	20	Romanzo Waitman, 9 hours labor burning brush	1 35
	27	W E Chittenden, cutting brush 1908	9 00
	27	John H Herrick, care of town clock	20 00
	27	William H Wheeler, services town treasurer	150 00
	27	Lawrence & Wheeler, stamps for mailing town reports	24 18
	27	Gertrude Martin, water rent	3 00
	27	Warren E Fisher, taking school census, Jan 1909	30 48
Mar	2	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra labor	21 00
	2	Springfield Gas Co, fixtures for town hall	2 45
	6	W A Fuller, services as auditor	30 00
	6	Sarah J Piper, interest on \$500 note to Feb 1, 1909	25 00
	10	H H Blanchard, treasurer part library appropriation	400 00
	13	Frank D Gill, services as auditor	20 00
	13	Frank D Gill, 300 posts @ 20 cents	60 00
	13	F O Nash, lumber, water rent and storage	14 78
	13	First National bank, interest on \$3000 note to March 10, 1909	75 00
	13	Springfield Printing Co, printing 1500 reports	132 00

Mar	20	James E White, interest on six notes to Feb 1, 1909	\$ 298 33
	20	The Roscoe Printing Co, printing 2200 inventories	3 30
	20	The Tuttle Co, 100 dog license blanks, binding 3 vols births, deaths and marriages	6 25
	20	Horace Laundry, cutting and burning brush	17 70
	20	W O Farrar, balance land damage	4 00
	20	F G Ellison, stamps for postage	2 00
	27	F H Bates, 2 years interest on \$1000 note to March 30, 1909	60 00
	27	F O Nash, 21,564 feet bridge planks	388 15
	31	Springfield Savings Bank, interest town bonds \$30,000 to April 1, 1909	600 00
	31	Springfield Savings Bank, 3 months rent town offices	82 50
April	3	O W and S M Bishop, building 238 rods woven wire fence	178 50
	3	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra labor	18 00
	3	Nancy E Bisbee, interest on note to March 30, 1909	9 00
	3	Lawrence & Wheeler, figuring and typewriting printer's copy selectmen's account	2 60
	3	W D Stearns, expenses White River Junction road commissioners' meeting	31 26
	3	F A Snell, snowing bridges 1908 and 1909	15 00
	5	G W Bates, team work and labor planking bridges	27 40

Apr	10	C W Locke, M - D, services health officer, Jan 1 to Apr 1, 1909	\$ 88 50
	10	Springfield Electric Co, light for town hall	52 28
	10	LaFountain, Staples & Co, hardware for bridges	5 35
	10	W H Wheeler & Son, disinfectants ordered by health officer	4 83
	10	Perry & Stickney, driving hearse, to April 1, 1909	22 50
	10	E A Hills, services as auditor	28 50
	17	Lawrence & Wheeler, American Fidelity bonds for town officers	58 50
	17	John C Eaton, water rent to Jan 1, 1909	3 00
	24	A E Plimpton, cutting brush	6 75
	29	Everett Jackson, police duty guarding Polander	21 60
May	1	H A Lockwood, police duty guarding Polander	10 80
	1	C F Spaulding, police duty guarding Polanders	6 90
	8	Lydia M Lewis, interest on \$1000 note to Feb 1, 1909	30 00
	8	Everett Jackson, police duty scarlet fever case	25 20
	8	F W Wheeler, treas, interest on \$15,000, May 3 to Nov 3, 1909	247 81
	8	First National Bank, payment \$2000 note and interest	2,007 77
	8	Springfield Savings Bank, payment \$2000 note and interest	2,010 28
	8	W H Wheeler & Son, town books and record filing system for card index	132 55

May	8	W H Wheeler & Son, disinfectants, health officer	\$ 4 63
	8	B S Fuller, janitor services and extra labor	17 00
	8	Springfield Gas Co, lights for town hall	3 86
	10	C H Forbush, water rent for town hall	6 25
	11	Gertrude Martin, interest on note	25 00
	11	Flora A Martin, gdn, interest on \$500 note	25 00
	11	Flora A Martin, interest on \$500 note	25 00
	14	H A Lockwood, police duty Polander quarantine	23 40
	15	E Jackson, police duty Polander quarantine	28 80
	15	E W Wetherbee, damage to fence and trees by brush cutters	20 00
	15	Charles Laundry, police duty Polander quarantine	74 40
	15	M Kiminski, police duty, Polander quarantine	7 65
	15	C F Spaulding police duty Polander quarantine	25 20
	15	M E Stevens, damages incurred on bridge	7 50
	22	D J McDonald, meals for Polanders in lock up	2 00
	22	N A Austin, cutting brush	5 25
	27	W H H Putnam, Memorial Day appropriation	75 00
	29	F G Field, trust. interest on \$5000 note	125 00
	29	Annie T Field, interest on \$500 note	25 00

May	29	Services as lister and cost paid	\$ 72 00
	29	W L Fairbanks, driving, care of hearse to May 1, 1909	17 50
	29	Ottaquechee Savings Bank, six months interest on town order	112 50
	29	W S Hewitt, county tax	190 85
	29	R S Herrick, services as lister	70 00
June	5	B S Fuller, janitor services	17 00
	5	H H Blanchard, treasurer, account of library fund	100 00
	5	H O Dodge, services as lister	70 00
	7	Edward H Deavitt, state highway and school taxes	4,962 05
	12	R C Allen, labor, material for tool shed	180 17
	12	Edward H Deavitt, state treasurer, interest on deposit money	334 11
	12	LaFountain, Staples & Co, material and labor	4 64
	12	Samuel Brown, interest on \$2000 note to April 20, 1909	100 00
	12	J E Morse, material and labor for vault fixtures	9 55
	12	J G Menut, electrical supplies and labor, town hall	4 78
	12	E B Flinn, professional services March 1907 to 1909	30 00
	19	F W Wheeler, interest on \$5000 note First National Bank, Boston	63 55
	19	A W Lawrence, silo for town farm	130 00
	19	C A Leland & Son, goods for quarantined Polanders	5 71
	19	W H Frazier, police duty Polander quarantine	18 00

June	26	Montpelier Book Binding Co, 1 civil docket, and books for municipal court	12 00
	26	R G Britton, water rent	3 00
July	3	Ottaquechee Savings Bank, payment of loan	5,017 50
	3	C M Fisher, interest on \$500 note to July 1, 1909	15 00
	3	Springfield Savings Bank, 3 months rent for town offices	82 50
	7	H H Blanchard, account library appropriation	100 00
	10	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra labor	21 00
	10	J G Menut, repairs on lights	1 20
	13	Springfield Electric Co, lights for town hall	34 42
	14	C W Locke, M D, services as health officer	33 75
	17	R C Allen, guardian, interest on \$2000 note to July 5, 1909	100 00
	17	C H Forbush, treasurer, water rent town hall	6 25
	17	LaFountain, Staples & Co, 102 gallon bridge paint and hardware	79 34
	19	G W Bates, repairs on bridges	84 70
	19	Springfield Electric Railway Co, freight on sluice pipe	6 34
	19	N E Metal Culvert Co, 14 culverts	145 76
	19	G F Leland, treasurer, appropriation for fair	100 00
	24	Elmer Cutler, 808 feet bridge plank	14 54
	24	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on two notes	90 00

July	26	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on note	\$ 9 50
	30	A H Knight, interest on \$3500 note to June 18, 1909	175 00
	31	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on note	62 50
	31	B S Fuller, janitor service and supplies for hall	15 90
Aug	14	Springfield Savings Bank, storage on two safes	12 00
	14	W L Fairbanks, driving, care of hearse to July 15, 1909	22 00
	14	Lawrence & Wheeler, paid Montpelier Book Binding Co, record books and supplies	63 00
	14	W H Wheeler & Son, disinfectants health officer	8 95
	14	LaFountain, Staples & Co, supplies for bridges and hall	16 05
	14	W J Ackerman, meat for Polanders quarantined	3 62
	17	G W Bates, bridge work as per bill	90 50
	21	John Johnson, cutting and removing brush, 1908	17 50
	21	Springfield Savings Bank, interest two notes, Aug 15 and 29, 1908	90 00
	21	Geo C Shedd, 17,440 lbs coal for hall	66 27
	28	Springfield Printing Co, printing tax cards and postage for town treasurer	43 77
	28	W H Wheeler, error in treasurer's account	90 09
	28	Amos D Heald, driving and care of hearse, No Springfield	15 00
	28	F W Wheeler, treasurer, taxes	30 90

Sept	1	Geo W Bates, labor highway and bridges	\$ 62 75
	4	B S Fuller, janitor service, etc	19 10
	4	F H Howe, cutting brush	6 36
	4	Samuel Brown, int on note No 16	50 00
	4	Samuel Brown, int on note No 17	60 00
	11	First National Bank, interest on note No 39	75 00
	11	O S Randall, Balance due for bridge work	1 75
	11	Lawrence & Wheeler, 16,360 lbs coal for hall	62 17
	11	Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance policy (hospital)	3 08
	11	LaFountain, Staples & Co, supplies for hall and bridges	5 62
	11	Springfield Printing Co, 2 order books	1 50
	11	Louise Locke, water rent	3 00
	11	LaFountain, Staples & Co, material for fence, No Springfield school, highway	52 53
	13	Geo W Bates, bridge work and railings	85 35
	18	Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance assessment, hospital	1 44
	18	A Brill, error in list	38
	18	Nettie G Knight, interest on \$500 note to Sept 13, 1909	25 00
	18	Gertrude Gilman, interest on \$500 note to Sept 13, 1909	25 00
	25	Harriet Chase, work on card index to date	58 00
	25	James Boss, cutting and burning brush	4 00

Sept	25	H H Blanchard, treasurer, account library appropriation	\$ 100 00
Oct	2	Springfield Savings Bank, rent for town offices	82 50
	2	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on town bonds	600 00
	2	J B Wells, repairs on road machine	58 50
	9	E H Kendall, building fence, new highway, No Springfield	34 91
	9	E W Olney, error in taxes	6 58
	9	LaFountain, Staples & Co, lumber, No Springfield school grounds	16 60
	9	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra labor	18 00
	13	Isadore F Boynton, interest on note	25 00
	14	Olive R Beckwith, interest on note dated Sept 9, '95	15 00
	14	Olive R Beckwith, interest on note dated Sept 22, '95	15 00
	15	Springfield Electric Co, lights and fixtures, town hall	84 17
	16	First National Bank, payment of loan	5000 00
	16	H H Blanchard, treasurer, account library appropriation	200 00
	23	Geo W Bates, team work and labor	11 00
	23	Springfield Savings Bank	1,012 50
	23	First National Bank, payment of loan	1,010 98
	23	F L Lawrence, tuning and repairing piano, town hall	3 00
	30	Harriet Chase, work on card index	50 00
	30	Mrs B W Brown, water rent	2 50
Nov	3	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra work	20 72

Nov	3	J G Menut, electric work and supplies, town hall	\$ 4 99
	5	First National Bank, Boston, payment of loan	15,000 00
	10	Crosby and Parker, part payment arch bridge	800 00
	12	C W Bailey, water rent	3 00
	17	Geo W Bates, team work and labor, bridge	14 75
	18	May J Streeter, int on two notes	100 00
	20	Harriet Chase, Nov 1 to Nov 20, 1909	37 00
	20	Crosby & Parker, balance due on arch bridge	1000 00
	20	W D Stearns, inspecting concrete work, 12 1-2 days	25 00
	20	D L Dow, guarding body of Ernest Lockwood,	4 25
	22	S A Stickney, interest on note dated Nov 14, 1901	25 00
	27	F W Wheeler, treasurer, com for collecting taxes	457 16
Dec	4	Springfield Printing Co, adv abatement notice	1 10
	4	B S Fuller, janitor service and extra labor	17 00
	11	L H Barry, 9,084 feet bridge plank @ \$18 00	163 51
	11	Harriett Chase, work on card index, Nov 22 to Dec 10, 1909	29 00
	11	Edward H Deavitt, two fifth-class license fees	20 00
	15	H H Blanchard, treas, bal Library Appropriation	200 00
	18	W B Streeter, water rent	2 50

Dec	18	W H Wheeler & Son 13000 index cards at \$1.60 per thousand	\$ 20 80
	24	Geo W Bates, bridge work	12 20
	24	C F Hatch, water rent	3 00
	24	R L Lovell, damage to sheep by dogs	10 00
	28	Otis Ellis, damage to sheep by dogs	4 50
	31	Leon A Cutler, interest on note	21 25
Jan	1	B S Fuller, janitor service and cash paid	19 08
	5	W L Fairbanks, driving hearse Aug 1 to Oct 1 1909	20 00
	8	Stickney & Reed, driving hearse Oct 1 to Jan 1	31 50
	8	A W Stickney, shifting hearse and repairing railing	16 25
	8	Springfield Savings Bank, 3 mos. rent town offices	82 50
	8	J G Menut, material and labor town offices	7 60
	8	Thomas Chynoweth, Admr. int. on notes	138 05
	15	C H Forbush, Treas., water rent Jan 1 to July 1, 1910 town hall	6 25
	15	H B Carter, labor and material town offices	9 33
	15	Springfield Electric Co., light for town hall Oct 1 to Jan 1	81 08
	15	H S Ward, M D, reporting births and deaths, 1909	10 00
	15	I R Doane MD reporting births and deaths, 1909	14 25
	15	B A Chapman MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	3 75

Jan	15	H H Lawrence, reporting births and deaths, 1909	\$ 1 50
	15	C W Locke, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	9 50
	15	L H Gillette, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	3 50
	15	W C Phillips, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	2 25
	15	W C Havens, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	75
	15	F W Martin, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	25
	15	O C Young, MD, reporting births and deaths, 1909	25
	15	C H Hazen, reporting births and deaths, 1900	2 25
	19	L B Fairbanks, damage to sheep by dogs	4 50
	19	C W Locke, M. D., services, health officer July 1 to Jan 1, 1910	55 25
	22	M L Lawrence, recording, making tax book, grand list, and cash paid for material	203 52
	22	Fred A Putnam, cord wood for hall	7 00
	26	J E White, interest on notes to Feb 1, 1910	311 67
	26	J E White, trustee, part payment of note	200 00
	26	Selina S Adams, interest on note to Feb 1	50 00
	29	Harriett Chase, 35 days' labor on card index	70 00
	29	W H Wheeler, trustee, interest on Campbell, Gaylord and cemetery fund	489 75

Jan	29	F W Wheeler, treasurer, cemetery orders in excess of receipts	\$ 391 80
	29	W E Fuller, paint and hardware for fence on highway to school grounds	3 42
	29	C H Forbush, use of lockup	20 00
	29	Springfield Savings Bank, interest on two notes	87 50
	29	Fred C Davis, surveying, legal services, and cash paid for land fees	133 25
	29	H H Blanchard, treasurer, interest on library fund	153 52
	29	Frank Abbott, services and mileage, deer damage cases	5 28
	29	John C Eaton, water rent	3 00
	29	W D Stearns, treasurer, balance appropriations to Springfield Agricultural society	200 00
	29	James E White, interest on \$1000 note to Feb 1, 1910	41 67
	31	Stearns Brothers, glass jars for milk inspectors	1 00
	31	W H Frazier, services and mileage, unlicensed dogs	17 50
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OUTSTANDING ORDERS UNPAID

W C Phillips, No 232	\$ 2 25
F W Martin, No 234	25
W E Fuller, No 247	3 42
C H Forbush No 248	20 00
Stearns Brothers, No 256	1 00
W H Frazier, No 257	17 50
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	\$ 44 42
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	\$ 52037 68

Brought forward	\$ 52,037 68
Orders outstanding in 1908 report, paid by treasurer in 1909 account	13 30
Total amount by treasurer's acct	\$ 52050 98

RECAPITULATION

Highways	\$ 669 09
New arch bridge	\$ 1800 00
Maintenance other bridges	992 61
	<hr/> 2792 61
Salaries and expense doing town business	3010 98
Hearse repairs	16 25
Driving hearse	133 00
State, school, highway tax	4962 05
County tax	190 85
Memorial Day appropriation	75 00
Library appropriation	1100 00
Town farm repairs	130 00
Interest	5496 74
Polander quarantine	271 69
Town hall maintenance	709 57
Damages paid	36 78
Damages by dogs paid	19 00
Error in taxes	6 58
Insurance	63 02
Notes paid	31200 00
New tool shed	180 17
Cutting brush	67 91
Fair appropriation	300 00
Cemetery orders drawn in excess of receipts	391 80
Sundries	259 01
	<hr/> \$ 52,082 10

Orders Drawn by Overseer

1909

Feb	4	Mrs Fanny E Herrick, rent for Mrs Geer to Feb 1, 1909	\$ 9 00
	4	F N Parkhurst, milk for R Reed	10 00
	4	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Jan 27, 1909	16 00
	4	Stearns Brothers, mdse for H Mc-Namara as per bill	14 20
	4	Preston & Bryant, grain for farm	31 92
	5	C H Hazen, M D, professional services for Robinson family diphtheria	43 65
	6	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	66 63
	9	Elwin Brown, repairs on engine broken at farm	13 50
	9	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to Feb 6, 1909	5 00
	9	Mrs John Pelletier, care of Amos Blanchard to date	5 00
	11	Mrs Geo K Wyman, service at farm to Feb 3, 1909	18 00
	12	F O Nash, wood for Smith family	10 00
	12	J C Hooper, repair work and mdse for farm	33 85
	16	E J Rice, services for farm to Feb 14, 1909	15 00
	16	B D Bowen, mdse for farm	27 12
	19	Ray Whitcomb, services at farm	20 00

Feb	22	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean to date	\$ 6 00
	22	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to Feb 23, 1909	5 00
	25	Ward & Gillette, M D, medical attendance and cash paid out for Mrs Isaac Smith	15 50
Mar	3	W H Angell, cash paid out and casket for Nutting child	13 75
	8	W H Angell, casket, labor and cash paid out for Blodgett child	14 25
	8	LaFountain, Staples & Co, mdse for farm to March 1, 1909	24 19
	8	Mrs C E Bryant, services for farm to to Feb 24, 1909	16 00
	8	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Mar 3, 1909	18 00
	9	F C Hammond, butter for farm	18 00
	11	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	60 40
	11	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to March 13, 1909	5 00
	11	W H Angell, casket and robe for John Sheldon and cash paid W L Fairbanks	32 25
	15	Miss Bertha Merifield, nursing John Sheldon's family	15 00
	15	O R Hadwen, care of Fred Davis to March 14, 1909	8 00
	16	Mrs John Pelletier, care of Amos Blanchard to date	5 00
	17	Henry F Walsh, work done for John Sheldon's family	7 90
	20	Mrs George A Hopkins, care of Mrs Roy Reed from March 11 to March 25, 1909	6 00

Mar	20	C W Locke, M D, professional services for M Chevalier	\$ 22 00
	20	Geo K Wyman, money paid out as per bill	27 80
	26	N A Austin, services at farm to March 26, 1909	20 00
	26	Wm J Bell, cows sold town farm	65 00
	26	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to to March 24, 1909	16 00
	30	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean to April 5, 1909	6 00
	30	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to date	5 00
	30	Stearns Brothers, groceries for Royal Reed from Oct 19, 1908, to March 3, 1909	43 64
	31	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to date	18 00
April	3	F A Richardson, rent for Blodgett family from Feb 25, to March 25, 1909	8 00
	5	Geo K Wyman, services at farm to April 1, 1909	101 00
	5	W L Fairbanks, teams, care of tramps, etc, as per bill	17 75
	5	B D Bowen, groceries for Blodgett family	12 33
	5	W H Wheeler & Son, mdse for farm	23 05
	10	Houghton & Simonds, mdse for Sheldon family	20 45
	10	Dr W J Ackerman, professional services for farm	6 00
	10	Springfield Local Telephone Co, telephone services for farm from April 1 to June 30, 1909	5 50

Apr	13	Mrs Geo A Hopkins, care of Mrs Roy Reed	\$ 5 00
	13	Clara Angell, care of Mrs Wells to April 19, 1909	9 00
	13	W H Angell, casket for Sheldon child	10 00
	17	Drs Ward & Gillette, professional services for Mrs Geo Pope, \$49.75, for Robinson, \$16.50, at farm \$3.50	69 75
	17	C A Leland & Son, on account	50 00
	20	Mrs John Pelletier, care of Amos Blanchard to date	5 00
	20	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to April 17, 1909	5 00
	20	I Randall Doane, M D, professional services for Mrs Roy Reed	62 80
	21	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to date	16 00
	26	F C Hammond, butter for farm	11 70
	26	Lawrence & Wheeler, coal for town farm per bills, \$88.56, coal for Reed and Wells, \$24.58, expenses incurred for Ruth Smythe, \$2.10, No 463268 Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co \$21.23	136 47
	28	Edith Shattuck, care of Lovely baby	10 00
	30	Norman Austin, services at farm to May 1, 1909	25 00
	30	Q D Gowing, grain and grinding for farm	42 00
	30	Mrs Fanny E Herrick, rent for Mrs Geer to May 1, 1909	9 00
May	5	F S Williams, harrow for farm	13 00

May	6	C W Locke, M D, professional services for Sheldon, \$14.75; Blanchard, \$14.00; at farm, \$4.25	\$ 33 00
	6	Stearns Brothers, groceries for farm	41 85
	6	Stearns Brothers, groceries for Jackson, \$11.74, E Lovely, \$2.00	13 74
	8	Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to May 4, 1909	5 00
	12	O R Hadwen, care of Fred Davis to April 1, 1909	3 00
	12	Clara Angell, care of Mrs Wells to May 17, 1909	12 00
	12	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean to May 10, 1909	5 60
	20	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to May 22, 1909	5 00
	25	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to May 19, 1909	16 00
	29	Norman Austin, services at farm to June 1, 1909	25 00
June	1	Q D Gowing, seed oats and feed for farm	45 75
	4	Henry Simpson, labor on silo foundation at farm	6 00
	5	Geo Hutchinson, labor at farm, silo foundation	4 00
	5	Geo C Shedd, coal for farm	67 80
	5	Geo K Wyman, services at farm to June 1, 1909	61 00
	5	Mrs Stephen Lovely, care of Amos Blanchard to date	5 00
	5	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to May 26, 1909	36 00

June	8	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to date	\$ 5 00
	12	Geo Hutchinson, work at farm on silo	7 00
	14	Clara Angell, care of Wells family to date	19 00
	16	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean to June 14, 1909	5 00
	16	Mrs C F Bryant, services at farm to date	16 00
	23	Geo Hutchinson, labor at farm	9 62
	23	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to date	18 00
	25	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to June 26, 1909	5 00
	26	Norman Austin, services at farm to July 1, 1909	25 00
July	3	F C Hammond, butter for farm	13 50
	3	S A Stickney, services at farm	9 50
	3	Geo H Hutchinson, labor at farm	8 75
	12	Springfield Local Telephone Co, telephone services for farm from July 1, 1909 to Sept 30, 1909	4 65
	12	LaFountain, Staples & Co, mdse for farm	33 29
	12	B D Bowen, mdse for farm	23 50
	12	Mrs Lucy Robinson, care of Amos Blanchard to July 10, 1909	5 00
	13	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	55 02
	16	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to July 13, 1909	5 00
	23	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean, to July 19, 1909	5 00

July	24	Geo Hutchinson, fifteen days haying at farm	\$ 30 00
	30	Norman Austin, services at farm to Aug 1, 1909	25 00
	30	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to July 31, 1909	5 00
	30	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to July 21, 1909	16 00
	31	Springfield Furniture Co, mattresses and screens	8 50
Aug	3	A W Stickney, blacksmithing for farm	64 92
	12	Mrs Fanny Herrick, rent for Mrs Geer to Aug 1, 1909	9 00
	13	Mrs Lucy Robinson, care of Amos Blanchard to Aug 14, 1909	10 00
	13	George C Shedd, coal for Wells family	17 41
	14	W H Wheeler & Son, mdse for farm	23 00
	18	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to date	16 00
	18	Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance assessments in Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co	18 76
	18	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to Aug 17, 1909	5 00
	21	F C Hammond, butter for farm to Aug 16, 1909	10 50
	21	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Aug 18, 1909	36 00
	27	Mrs Geo Smith, care of Mary D Dean to Aug 8, 1909	3 00
	27	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to Sept 4, 1909	5 00

Aug	27	Geo Hutchinson, work at farm	\$ 25 50
Sept	13	C W Stone, phosphate for farm	30 05
	13	C A Corliss, pigs, lumber and work	25 00
	13	Alvin Lawrence, four pigs for farm	11 00
	13	Mrs Charles Cadwell, care of Mary D Dean from Aug 8 to Sept 12, 1909	5 00
	13	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Sept 15, 1909	16 00
	20	Mrs Lucy Robinson, care of Amos Blanchard to Sept 25, 1909	10 00
	24	George Austin, lumber for farm	6 10
	24	H L Peters, mason work at farm	2 50
	27	Geo Hutchinson, services at farm	25 00
	27	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman, to Sept 28, 1909	6 00
Oct	2	W H Angell, casket and burial permit for Almira Treist	25 25
	2	Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Oct 1, 1909	122 00
	2	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	19 25
	7	Drs Ward & Gillette, operation on Pelletier boy and medical services for Amos Blanchard	20 50
	7	Springfield Local Telephone Co, telephone services for farm from Oct 1 to Dec 31, 1909	4 60
	7	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	33 03
	11	Fred Nichols, services as sexton at burial of body of Almira Treist	3 00
	11	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to Oct 9, 1909	5 00
	16	Mrs Lucy Robinson, care of Amos Blanchard to date	6 00

Oct	16	B A Chapman M D, medical services for Robinson family	\$ 14 50
	27	Rev J B Reardon, funeral services, Almira Treist	5 00
	27	Frank Corliss, repairs on sulky plow	9 95
Nov	1	F S Williams, threshing oats at farm	19 36
	1	Mrs Charles Cadwell, care of Mary D Dean to Oct 31, 1909	7 00
	1	Mrs Fanny E Herrick, rent for Mrs Geer to date	9 00
	1	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to Nov 2, 1909	5 00
	1	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Oct 13, 1909	16 00
	1	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Oct 27, 1909	36 00
	1	Ray Whitcomb, services at farm to Nov 3, 1909	25 00
	6	Q D Gowing, grain for farm	47 07
	6	N C Dodge, mdse for farm	20 92
	11	A L Davis, care of son to date	5 00
	15	C A Leland & Son, on account	100 00
	22	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to Nov 27, 1909	7 00
	22	Mrs Lucy Robinson, care of Amos Blanchard to Nov 20, 1909	5 00
	22	Frank Chittenden, one yoke of oxen for farm	125 00
	26	Warren Aldrich, two calves for farm	12 00
	27	Order drawn and paid and afterward refunded	4 00
Dec	3	C H Hazen M D, professional services for Wilder boy	45 30

Dec	3	Ray Whitcomb, services at farm to date	\$ 25 00
	3	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Nov 16, 1909	16 00
	3	Mabel Tupper, nursing Wilder boy	30 00
	4	W H Angell, casket and other expenses for burial of Battista Crusco	38 50
	6	Mrs George D DeCamp, board and rooms for wounded Italian and nurse	5 00
	6	Bertha Merrifield, nursing Italian and car fare	3 50
	13	C W Strobell M D, operation for Charles Wilder	75 00
	13	Stearns Brothers, mdse for farm	46 22
	13	Mrs Charles Cadwell, care of Mary D Dean to Dec 19, 1909	7 00
	13	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to Dec 4, 1909	6 00
	17	Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Dec 15, 1909	75 00
	20	A L Davis, care of son to Dec 16, 1909	5 00
	20	W H Wheeler & Son, mdse for farm	22 40
	23	J E Morse, lumber for farm	12 04
	23	LaFountain, Staples & Co, mdse for farm	19 33
	27	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Dec 14, 1909	16 00
	28	N L Grow, cow for farm	25 00
	29	Mrs Geo K Wyman, services at farm to Dec 22, 1909	36 00
	30	M C Lovell, meat for farm	37 71

Dec	30	Mrs Melvin Fairbanks, care of Mabel Fairbanks' child to Jan 1, 1910	\$ 5 00
	30	Mrs Stephen Lovely, care of Amos Blanchard to Jan 1, 1910	5 00
	31	Dr C R Aldrich, services for mental examination of Joseph R La-Fountain	2 50
1910			
Jan	3	Ray Whitcomb, services at farm to Jan 3, 1910	25 00
	3	R M Wilcomb & Co, mdse for Sheldon family	13 13
	3	Houghton & Simonds, mdse for farm	6 38
	3	R W Whitney, separator and mowing machine repairs	6 35
	3	W L Fairbanks, teams and care of tramps	9 50
	3	C A Leland & Son, mdse per order truant officer	59 08
	8	Coburn & Walker, mdse for farm	39 37
	8	Coburn & Walker, clothing for Andrews boy	16 00
	8	Q D Gowing, feed and grinding	76 71
	15	Fred C Davis, services as per bill for 1908 and 1909	16 40
	17	Mrs Mary E Chase, care of Arthur Whitman to Jan 18, 1910	5 00
	17	A L Davis, care of son to Jan 20, 1910	10 00
	17	Mrs Charles Cadwell, care of Mary D Dean, to Jan 23, 1910	5 00
	20	Mrs C E Bryant, services at farm to Jan 18, 1910	20 00

Jan	21	W J Ackerman, meat for farm, \$29.36, and Henry Blanchard, \$5.00	\$ 34 36
	21	W E Fuller, mdse for farm, \$11.90, truant officer, \$2.00, Colby, \$5.02, Blanchard and Carrier, \$10.00 as per bill	28 92
	21	Springfield Local Telephone Co, telephone services for farm from Jan 1 to Mar 31, 1910	4 50
	21	Ward & Gillette, professional serv- ices for Battista Crusco	17 00
	25	C H Moore Co, mdse for Jackson Blodgett, Dusham and Sheldon children	24 10
	25	C H Moore Co, mdse for farm, \$2.80 and Sheldon family, \$13.65	16 45
	25	C H Hazen, services for mental ex- amination of Joseph R LaFountain	2 75
	26	F G Cluff, balance due on labor fill- ing silo as per bill	7 20
	29	Mrs Ethel Harvey, services in the family of S T Colby	8 00
Total orders drawn			\$ 4341 81
Orders paid outstanding from 1908			8 00
			<hr/> \$ 4349 81
Outstanding orders 1909			12 50
Total orders paid as per treasurer's acct			<hr/> \$ 4337 31

OVERSEER HAS RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

1908

Dec Cream sold Whiting & Son \$ 31 00

1909

Jan Cream sold Whiting & Son 25 76

Feb Cream sold Whiting & Son 41 00

Mar	Cream sold Whiting & Son	\$61 59	
April	Cream sold Whiting & Son	64 45	
May	Cream sold Whiting & Son	74 14	
June	Cream sold Whiting & Son	72 41	
July	Cream sold Whiting & Son	49 07	
Aug	Cream sold Whiting & Son	38 04	
Sept	Cream sold Whiting & Son	46 40	
Oct	Cream sold Whiting & Son	41 98	
Nov	Cream sold Whiting & Son	42 86	
	Amount received for cream	————	\$ 596 70

SUNDRIES SOLD

1909

Feb	9	Twenty-four fat lambs sold	
		Frank Woods	\$ 132 60
Mar	1	Beef and lambs sold R L	
		Lovell & Son	154 66
	6	Yoke of oxen sold from	
		farm	170 00
April	26	Stock sold Levi Rice	15 34
May	18	Pork sold from farm	81 08
Aug	30	Cow sold from farm	60 00
Nov	17	Cow sold Fred C Davis	55 00
Dec	27	Cow sold N L Grow	40 00

1910

Jan	6	Stock sold M C Lovell	93 49
	15	Balance on cow sold F C	
		Davis	10 00
	26	Refunded on order 158	4 00
Sept	14	Milk and eggs sold from	
		farm	4 56
		Total sales from farm	———— \$820 73

\$ 1417 43

OTHER RECEIPTS

Orders drawn for farm	\$ 3072 09	
Increase of inventory	61 50	
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Receipts from farm		1417 43
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Net farm expense		\$ 1593 16
Orders drawn for poor away from farm	\$ 1269 72	
Net expense of poor away from farm		\$ 1269 72
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Net expense of maintaining poor		\$ 2862 88

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910

One pair horses	\$ 350 00	
Fifteen cows	750 00	
Six two-year-olds	160 00	
Ten yearlings	150 00	
Seventy hens	52 50	
Six swine	85 00	
One thoroughbred bull	75 00	
One pair oxen	160 00	
One pair beef steers	105 00	
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Total inventory		\$ 1887 50
Increase of inventory last year		61 50
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Inventory last year 1909		\$ 1826 00

The present inmates of the farm are:

Mrs Morse, age, 83 years
Orrin Rice, age, 90 years
Leonard Ward, age, 71 years
Joe Morey, (one arm), age, 61 years
Moses Chevalier, (one leg), age, 53 years
Fred Davis, age, 37 years
Mrs Vandame, age, 68 years

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

Farm products for the year include 350 bushels potatoes, 400 bushels oats, 900 pounds pork, 300 bushels corn; also fruit and vegetables sufficient for the family. There is forage enough to winter out the stock.

There has been a new silo built to replace the old one.

The roof of the house is in bad condition and must be repaired before another winter. We recommend slate instead of shingle.

We find the inmates comfortable and well cared for and the house very neatly kept.

Road Commissioner's Orders

1909			
Feb	13	F L Chase, breaking roads	\$ 3 20
	19	S F Doty, labor	3 00
	24	E H Gibson "	1 20
	27	W H Delpha, team and labor	40 00
	27	R C Allen, labor and cash paid	69 00
	27	James F Roby, labor	6 50
	28	F L Chase "	2 80
Mar	1	Geo B Lillie "	12 90
	10	Fred Butterfield, breaking roads	5 80
	11	F L Chase " "	4 60
	11	Frank E Cutler " "	7 55
	13	C J Cross " "	5 35
	16	Chas M Lovell " "	9 53
	16	Geo W Bates, team work and labor	24 81
	27	Antoine Chevalier, breaking roads	4 40
April	5	G W Bates, team work and labor	39 65
	10	G W Bates " " " "	
		and cash paid for labor	83 25
	12	F W Wood, breaking roads	1 95
	12	Gus Crowley, labor on roads	11 67
	12	Geo F Sessions, breaking roads	3 60
	24	S G Parker, labor on roads	28 00
	30	Geo Blake " " "	17 50
May	30	Wm Blake " " "	16 63
	1	J Ferguson " " "	10 50
	5	Geo W Bates, team work and labor	211 00
	15	J Ferguson, labor on roads	21 00
	15	Wm Blake " " "	28 00
	15	Geo Blake " " "	28 00

May	15	S G Parker	labor on roads	\$ 28 00
	15	Matt Hyvonen,	" " "	16 00
	18	Gilman & Son,	62 lbs tool steel	9 30
	18	LaFountain, Staples & Co,	mdse	25 78
	18	Matt Hyvonen,	labor	3 00
	18	L Provost	"	6 00
	19	Monroe Adams,	breaking roads	4 05
	22	Geo W Bates,	team work and labor	360 00
	29	G Blake,	labor	21 00
	29	Wm Blake	"	19 25
	29	Joe Ferguson	"	19 25
June	2	James Abbott,	breaking roads	2 85
	4	Geo W Bates,	team work, labor and cash paid for labor	324 50
	4	C W Baily,	breaking roads	6 33
	4	F A Fairbanks	" "	8 65
	5	H Blanchard,	labor	9 00
	5	S G Parker	"	33 00
	5	J Ferguson	"	7 87
	5	W Dplosykin	"	3 00
	6	Vrim Seynt	"	29 25
	9	F L Chase,	labor and team work	10 20
	12	Geo W Bates,	team work and labor and cash paid for labor	294 35
	12	John Polinsky,	labor	4 50
	12	H Blanchard	"	10 50
	12	Joe Seynt	"	9 00
	12	F Whitten	"	7 00
	15	J Blake	"	15 75
	19	H Blanchard	"	10 50
	19	Joe Seynt	"	9 00
	19	F Whitten	"	12 00
	26	H Blanchard	"	8 75
	26	S G Parker	"	33 00
	26	W Blake	"	36 75

June	26	G Blake	labor	\$ 36 75
	26	F Whitten	"	10 50
	26	H F Walch,	breaking roads	75
	26	Geo H Adams,	labor	20 25
	29	Geo W Bates,	farm work, labor and cash paid for labor	448 00
July	3	E E Sanderson,	labor	5 00
	3	H Blanchard	"	7 00
	17	Geo W Bates,	team work and labor	235 25
	17	H Blanchard,	labor	3 50
	24	H Blanchard	"	8 75
	27	Geo W Bates,	team work and cash paid for labor	210 50
	27	E W Wetherbee,	one plow	15 00
	31	G Blake,	labor	24 50
	31	Wm Blake	"	28 00
	31	S G Parker	"	42 00
	31	H Blanchard	"	8 75
	31	F Whitten	"	4 00
Aug	3	Geo W Bates,	team work, labor and cash paid for labor	147 55
	3	Fred Chas Davis,	team work	12 00
	7	H Blanchard,	labor	7 00
	7	F Whitten	"	6 00
	16	Geo W Bates,	team work and cash paid for labor	181 00
	28	Geo W Bates,	road work	80 75
	28	S G Parker	" "	35 00
	28	Geo Blake	" "	28 00
	28	W Blake	" "	22 75
Sept	10	Geo H Harris,	gravel and labor	42 66
	10	Robert Putnam,	breaking roads	2 00
	13	Geo W Bates,	team work and labor	42 75
	16	LaFountain & Staples,	merchandise	46 08
	18	Geo W Bates,	team work and labor	32 90

Sept	24	S G Parker, labor	\$ 15 00
	25	W Blake "	9 63
Oct	2	G Blake "	9 63
	18	G W Bates, team work and labor	12 95
	30	G W Bates, labor and dynamite	25 25
Nov	9	Geo W Bates, team work and labor	21 75
	17	Geo W Bates " " " "	11 75
	29	F W Corliss " " " "	8 30
Dec	2	Geo W Bates " " " "	21 50
	20	Geo W Bates, cash paid C Stone 308 loads gravel	15 40
1910			
Jan	3	Geo W Bates, team work	56 80
	8	Geo W Bates, rolling roads	48 00
	10	F L Chase, breaking roads	8 60
Outstanding orders—None			
Total orders drawn			\$4158 27
Total orders paid by treasurer			\$4158 27

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

W H Frazier, collector, 1906 list	\$	1 20	
W H Frazier " 1908 "		13 29	
W H Frazier " 1909 "		16 90	
W L Fairbanks 1907 "		20 95	
E H Deavitt, State highway tax		771 92	
H F Graham, permanent road money		295 82	
Town highway tax		1531 77	
One-fourth village highway tax		1412 76	
Appropriation voted by town		300 00	\$4364 61
Total orders paid by treasurer			4158 27
Balance			\$ 206 34
Error in order No 72, \$10.00			

This order was drawn and paid by treasurer before the error was discovered. This will be returned to the treasurer, which will make the balance in this account \$216.34

The outstanding bills we understand will not exceed \$50.00

Orders Drawn By School Directors.

TEACHING NO. 7

J E Stetson	\$ 1350 57
Mary Lawrence	198 00
Lucy Jenkins	444 00
Sabra White	435 00
Fannie Raymenton	444 00
F L Lawrence	550 01
Alice M Barnes	638 06
Florence Greer	575 66
Mattie E Stoddard	379 50
Gertrude Parmelee	199 50
Anna Weatherson	189 00
Elizabeth McCormick	144 00
Faith Thayer	171 00
Rachel Kingsley	389 00
Clara Morley	243 23
Lillian Stewart	375 00
Abbie Whipple	105 00
Eva M Larkin	425 50
Arthur Gay	308 09
Bessie Townsend	213 00
Cora Kathan	577 66
Alice M Lawton	198 00
Emma Goodnough	425 50
Ethel M Bissonette	150 00
Helen P Campbell	189 00
Emma S Wilder	161 50

Florence E Safford	\$ 256 74
Gertrude Stone	190 00
Victor Hobbs	25 00
Alice Hale	27 02
Mrs E M Roscoe	10 50
Benjamin J Riley	97 30
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	\$ 10,085 34

JANITOR, NO 7

Mrs J E Stone, washing towels	\$ 19 00
J E Stone, janitor	832 00
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Total janitor No 7	\$ 851 00

FUEL, NO 7

George C Shedd, coal	\$ 386 56
Lawrence & Wheeler, coal	282 15
George W Bates, 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords wood	73 69
A O Spurr, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood	48 12
B W Trumbel, 2 cords wood	9 00
C E Gowing, 2 cords wood	9 00
G G Adams, piling wood	6 00
G E Williams, sawing wood	12 34
F S Williams, sawing wood	1 50
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	\$ 828 36

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, NO 7

Meekins, Packard & Whult	\$ 54 40
E W A Rowles, desks	96 10
Springfield Furniture Co, baskets	3 00
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	\$ 153 50

REPAIRS, NO 7

J E Morse	\$ 4 46
F R Jeffiers, repairs on roof	34 02
N C Dodge, repairs on clocks	8 00
H A Putnam, repairs on piano	6 00
R D Hill, work on seats	75
George D Graham, work on flag pole	1 80
Herbert Glynn, flag pole	7 00
H B Carter, labor and fixtures	8 03
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	\$ 70 06

SUNDRIES, NO 7

LaFountain, Staples Co	\$ 36 18
Springfield Electric Co, lights	19 06
Springfield Local Telephone	21 80
Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance	226 63
Springfield Village, water rent	61 82
Henry Morgan, labor on school grounds	28 75
M J Donovan, labor on school grounds	15 50
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	\$ 409 74

SUNDRIES, ALL SCHOOLS

Springfield Electric Railway Co, freight	\$ 4 74
A J Crosby, freight	6 14
Springfield Electric Co, gaskets	4 50
W E Fisher, cash paid per bill	3 36
E M Roscoe, cash paid per bill	1 45

K Gorbachoff, writing diplomas	3 50
G F Leland, cash paid per bill	5 00
J E Stetson, cash paid, postage	1 98
E M Roscoe, sundries per bill	15 48
Bessie Gaylord, expenses to see school board	7 80
Henry Angell, sundries per bill	3 60
Walker Lithograph Pub Co, diplomas	48 00
Houghton Mifflin, sundries	3 00
H A Bingham, pencil sharpeners	16 50
N C Dodge, flags	12 97
A A Maguire, tuning pianos	25 00
A A Maguire, repairing organ	2 00
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	\$ 164 94

TEACHING, DISTRICT NO 5, NO SPRINGFIELD

1909	
E H Cendall	\$456 00
Lula Coleman	171 00
Gladys Gallup	323 00
Ethel Burdett (substitute)	9 00
Lula Whitcomb	36 00
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	\$995 00

JANITORS, NO 5

E H Kendall	\$124 60
Mrs Amos Blanchard, cleaning	13 80
Mrs Amos Blanchard, cleaning	10 00
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	\$148 40

FUEL, NO 5

F D Nash, wood and lumber	\$11 21
LaFountain, Staples Co, wood	10 00
F H Moore "	10 00
B W Trumbel "	13 50
R C Allen "	20 00
H W Chandler "	20 00
Fred Bugbee "	24 41
Adolphus Robinson "	20 00
Harold Nash, work on wood	4 38
W E Fisher	3 00
A D Heald, moving wood	5 00
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	\$141 50

REPAIRS, GRADING, ETC, NO 5

LaFountain, Staples Co, lumber	\$11 57
Walter Parker, labor on grounds	5 00
Melvin Chapman, setting out trees	8 00
E H Kendall, labor on grounds	6 60
Fred O Nash, lumber	6 59
Granville Wheeler, repairing clock	1 00
C W Adams, cleaning clocks	3 00
L E Perkins, labor	9 20
E C Sherwin, manure	1 00
E H Kendall, labor	7 60
H S Peters "	25 00
O E Spafford "	1 25
Roy Perkins "	33 70
Ben Shaw, repairs	21 80
L E Perkins, labor	9 46
R W Hall, "	2 50
Roy Perkins "	7 75
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	\$161 32

SUNDRIES

Mrs Asa F Fuller, water rent and land damage	\$ 30 00
M J Donovan, insurance	19 50
M J Donovan, insurance	3 95
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	\$ 53 15

OUTSIDE SCHOOLS—TEACHING

Dist	1	Emma Chadwick	\$135 00
	14	Gertrude Robinson	135 00
	14	Ruth Hammond	142 50
	9	Mary Yardly	198 00
	10	Elizabeth McCormick	56 00
	10	Fannie Bryant	60 00
	15	Sara Stafford	326 50
	6	Ella L Adams	161 50
	6	Annie Whitney	144 00
	13	Marion Fairbanks	56 00
	10	Bessie Craine	48 00
	10	Mertie Robinson	8 00
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			\$1470 50

JANITORS

	10	Mrs A L Burr, janitor	\$ 3 00
	10	Mrs A L Burr, cleaning	3 00
	1	C W Baily, janitor	10 00
	9	Mrs Adam Armstrong, cleaning	3 00
	9	Rollin Armstrong, janitor	8 50
	9	Mrs Adam Armstrong "	7 50
	6	Dwight Chase, cleaning	1 50
	6	Mrs Fannie Hurd "	3 00
	6	F G Hurd, janitor	15 00
	15	Mrs C D Cutler, cleaning	3 00
	15	Mrs C D Cutler, janitor	5 00
	15	Mathew Johnson "	4 50

15	Florence Obrine, janitor	\$ 4 00
15	Milton Cutler "	10 00
13	Dwight Smith "	2 50
13	Harold Putnam "	2 50
14	Wm Obrine "	5 50
14	Bernard Obrine "	5 00
14	Mrs J E Hadwin, cleaning	3 00
1	W S Patterson, "	6 00
1	W S Patterson, janitor	5 00
1	Mrs Geo F Wiley, cleaning	4 00
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		\$114 50

FUEL, OUTSIDE

Dist No 1, C W Baily, wood, \$1.00;		
Dist No 9, Mrs Adam Armstrong,		
wood, \$1.00; on order with cleaning		\$ 2 00
1	Adin Putnam	17 50
6	R W Whitney	21 00
14	Fred L Chase	15 12
14	Wm Obrine	17 50
10 & 15	J E Hadwin	23 50
10	H W Dutton	6 00
10	A L Burr, moving wood	3 20
9	A O Pease	18 00
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		\$123 82

REPAIRS, OUTSIDE OF NO 7

9	H B Carter	\$ 27 20
9	L R Abbott, fixing fence	2 00
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		\$ 29 20

OFFICERS

Geo F Leland	\$100 00
W E Fisher	75 00
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Total officers' salary	\$175 00
D J McDonald, truant officer	\$ 8 00
Geo H Waldron, truant officer	23 25
E H Kendall	7 00
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Total orders Truant officers	\$ 38 25
E M Roscoe, division superintendent	\$1583 02

BOOKS

B C Healey	\$ 9 00
Rand, McNally & Co	10 80
Boston Music Co	3 16
H A Manning & Co	2 50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	39 83
J L Hammett Co	37 20
H E Remington Co	8 00
J Hobart Smith	60 00
Rand, McNally & Co	20 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	23 45
Edward E Babb & Co	128 59
Ginn & Co	205 38
Allyn & Bacon	6 00
Ginn & Co	106 66
G & C Merriam	10 20
Edward E Babb, books and supplies	250 68
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	\$921 45

SUPPLIES—ALL SCHOOLS

H M Weigel, supplies	\$ 14 00
J Russell & Co	6 67
Arthur W Hall Co	125 01
L E Knott Co	48 95

Milton Bradley Co	\$ 179 98
Remington Typewriter Co	3 60
Powers & Lyons	76
C L Chase & Son	7 50
D C Heath	11 33
W H Wheeler & Son	10 75
L E Knott Apparatus Co	312 45
Springfield Printing Co	14 75
W H Wheeler & Son	36 65
Milton Bradley Co	5 25
Silver Burdett Co	2 34
J L Hammett Co	4 25
Remington Typewriter Co	3 60
Silver Burdett Co	19 50
C W Bardeen	7 00
J L Hammett Co	3 60
J Russell Co	6 75
E M Roscoe	13 99
W M Welch Manufacturing Co	6 00
LaFountain Staples Co	15 62
Spencer Press	4 25
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	\$ 864 55

TRANSPORTATION, 1909

Ethel M Wright	\$ 11 80
W S Whitney	30 00
H E Taylor	507 00
Springfield Electric Railway	95 95
Mattie Snide	4 00
Harry Slade	21 60
Stickney & Reed	1 00
A Robinson	70 10
Herman Rumrill	80 55
Mrs B A Roberts	85 50

Robert Putnam	\$ 532 00
C D Polly	25 00
Fred Parkhurst	6 20
Mrs G Parker	10 30
Mrs C C Parker	1 20
Florence Obrine	90 00
John Mayo	48 00
E T Merritt	42 00
Sanford Lawrence	50 00
Mrs Mary Lawrence	128 50
F L Lawrence	10 50
W L Johnson	132 50
C J Holman	22 13
A D Heald	467 50
J H Hart, board Miss Gaylord	2 00
Mrs C F Hatch	8 00
Walter Hatch	9 00
Mrs Clarence Gowing	37 50
W L Fairbanks	26 75
C L Fairbanks	92 50
Mrs George Dudley, board	94 60
C L Dotey	8 00
Mrs George Crowley	26 18
Mrs Charles Cutler	15 00
Fred L Chase	7 50
Harry S Cutler	89 00
Burnham Bibens	178 50
Grace Bibens	218 50
Mrs L E Ballou	25 95
Fred Butterfield	27 50
James Brown	33 90
William Blodgett	30 45
Arvilla Bush	2 00
Ellen Blanchard	9 60
William Abbott	2 00

Harry S Cutler	\$ 12 00
Florence Obrine	24 00
W L Fairbanks	30 50
Mrs George Gill, board	10 00
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	\$ 3494 26

RECAPITULATION

Total teaching, all schools	\$ 12,550 84
janitor, all schools	1113 90
fuel, all schools	1093 68
sundries, all schools	627 83
repairs, all schools	261 03
transportation, all schools	3,494 26
division superintendent, all schools	1583 02
truant officer, all schools	38 25
books, all schools	921 45
furniture and fixtures, all schools	153 50
supplies, all schools	903 12
officers' salary, all schools	175 00
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Total orders drawn	\$ 22,915 88
1908 orders paid 1909	36 75
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	\$ 22,952 63
Outstanding orders	151 27
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Total orders paid by treasurer	\$ 22,801 36
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Receipts	\$ 23,776 53
Paid	22,801 36
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	\$ 975 17

Report of School Directors

The past year in the administration of our school affairs has been one of harmony and progress. We believe this to be due to the cordial co-operation of officers and teachers working for a common end—better schools, which means the development of better men and women in the future.

The amount of expenses has not changed much from that of last year. A reading of the Treasurer's account will show a good sum, \$975, not yet expended. This would be somewhat reduced if all bills outstanding had been paid. As usual some bills are not presented for payment before February 1st, and are carried over to the following year. After all bills are paid there will remain about \$500 to be carried to next year's account.

Superintendent Roscoe's report presents two problems which the town must face and solve in the near future. The question of adequate school accommodation confronts us as it does many other towns and cities. The crowded condition in the high school building must soon be relieved or the work of our schools will be sadly crippled. The opening of some of the rural schools which have been closed for lack of pupils will not solve the problem. The condition comes from the growth of population in the village. If the rural pupils are to be educated in the rural schools instead of being transported to the village, the rural schools should be centralized, two or more being combined in a well equipped, modern building. That the advantages of such a school would be far superior to those of small schools will be admitted

by all. The matter of industrial training is presented for your consideration and thought. The present teacher of drawing, Miss Safford, has introduced some work of this kind, but under the conditions only a beginning can be made. The lack of accommodations for such a course of training prohibits for the present its introduction into our schools. A summer school of manual training would be a help to the boys and girls who attended and would also reveal to the parents some of the latent powers of their children. Here is a field for philanthropic and patriotic effort on the part of our citizens.

We recommend for the support of the schools during the coming year a tax of 55 cents on the dollar of the grand list.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LELAND,
FRANK BARNEY, JR.,
WARREN E. FISHER,

School Directors.

Report of Superintendent

To the Members of the School Board.

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

The report of the Principal, found on another page, covers very thoroughly the work of the high school department. The record which the school has made during the past year is an excellent one. The policy of retaining successful teachers is reflected in the

greater efficiency of the work. Attention has been called to the need of another teacher. This will be necessary if the school is to render the most effective service. In the commercial department there is more work than one teacher can do. Of the total number of pupils in the high school 57, or 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, are in the commercial course. If an additional teacher is engaged I would recommend that one be secured who can take a part of the work of this department. I believe that this course should be as thorough as possible and that a practical business education should be secured by all who take it. Three of the pupils who graduated from this course in June are now doing successful work as bookkeepers and stenographers. The thoroughness of the work done in all departments is shown by the fact that we have been recognized by the College Entrance Examination Board and have been placed on the accredited list.

In my report last year I stated that there had been a falling off in the number of pupils enrolled. At the time the report went to press there were 422 pupils enrolled in the grades. At the same time this year there are 454, a gain of 32. The number is divided by grades as follows:

Grade 1.....76	Grade 5.....68
Grade 2.....51	Grade 6.....61
Grade 3.....57	Grade 7.....46
Grade 4.....65	Grade 8.....30

At the present rate of increase we may expect an enrollment of 475 at the opening of the fall term. There are now enough pupils to warrant the addition of another teacher. Every room is full and it has been necessary to place extra desks in several of the rooms.

With the increase in the number of pupils the question of school house facilities becomes a serious one.

There are now more pupils than there is room for and every addition to the number serves to increase the present crowded condition. There is no available space that can be used for a school room. The Sanders building was not built for a school house and is ill-fitted for that purpose now. There are 127 pupils in this building now, an average of 32 in a room. In each room there is only one-third the number of cubic feet of air per pupil which is required by the state board of health. It can not accommodate any more and should not have the number that are there now. I do not think it wise to spend any more money for temporary quarters. I would recommend, therefore, that a six or eight room building be erected to replace the Sanders building and that a two or four room building be built in the vicinity of the lower shop of the Jones & Lamson Co. The growth of the town will be down the river. Many small children come from the lower part of the village and from the further end of Summer street who would be greatly accommodated by a building in this vicinity. I have made these recommendations advisedly. I do not think the people as a whole realize the need of new buildings, but these facts and recommendations are given in order that they may give the matter some thought. The town is growing and its growth will be permanent. The school census shows the following figures:

Number of children between 5 and 8 years of age,	205
Number of pupils between 8 and 15,	463
Number of pupils between 15 and 18,	132
Total,	<hr/> 800

This shows a gain of 38 over last year. This gain has been largely in the village, as the number of pupils enrolled in the rural schools is less than it was last

year. At the end of the fall term there were enrolled in all the schools in the town 720 pupils, 370 of whom were boys and 350 girls.

I wish to call attention again to the need of courses in industrial training in our schools. The time has passed when the public schools can turn a deaf ear to the demands that the hand and the eye shall receive training as well as the mind. Vocational as well as liberal and cultural subjects should form a part of our upper grade and high school programs. It must be recognized that a large per cent of the boys and girls complete their education in the elementary or secondary schools. Many drop out as soon as the law will allow them to do so, because there is a feeling that the school is not offering anything that will better enable them to provide for themselves. In other words, we are not offering in our public schools those subjects which will fit the majority of those who attend for greater usefulness to themselves and to the community. We have been fitting the boy for the professions almost entirely. I believe that we should continue to offer our college preparatory courses, but I believe also that we should do more for the boy and girl who are not going to enter the professions than is offered at present. A leading educator in one of our western states has said: "If our system of education is to achieve the highest results, it must recognize the natural differences in men, both qualitatively and quantitatively, and while it trains the brightest and best for the positions of greatest responsibility and therefore of honor, it must so shape its policy that those who for any reason cannot, or do not, remain to the limit of time, or whose academic ability is mediocre shall drop naturally into useful places which their little schooling has somewhat definitely prepared them."

We have in our high school a commercial course which is in part meeting the demand that we shall fit our boys and girls for some definite occupation. I believe that we should do more and that we should establish courses of manual training for the boys and of domestic sciences for the girls. Industrial education is not a fad, it has come to stay. Some may cry out against lowering the standards. I would not lower the standards, I would broaden the opportunities so that the boy who is obliged to earn his living by using his hand as well as his brain can have just as good training in our schools as the one who uses his brain alone. I believe, also, that in our rural schools the subject of elementary agriculture should be taught. I do not think, however, that much can be done until our teachers have had special training and are able to teach the subjects properly. Last spring some excellent work was done in the North Springfield grammar school under the direction of Mr. Kendall. The state realizes the value of manual training and at the last session of the legislature a bill was passed allowing \$250 to every town in which a course in manual training is offered, providing such course meets with the approval of the Superintendent of Education.

I repeat again my recommendation made in two previous reports, that there should be an increase in the salaries paid our teachers. The wages paid have not kept pace with the increased cost of living. Our present scale is from \$10 to \$12 per week. Out of this a teacher pays \$4.50 to \$5 for board, with from 50 to 75 cents additional for laundry. A teacher is expected to attend educational meetings, to take educational papers; she must dress well, and she is expected to contribute something toward the church and for charities. At the end of the year she is supposed to have saved enough so that she can attend a

summer school and in other ways fit herself to do more efficient work. Before a teacher can accept a position she must spend several years in preparation for her work, often at considerable expense. There are many other forms of employment that pay much better than teaching and which can be taken up without so great an expense in preparation. It is becoming more and more difficult to find teachers for our schools, especially for the rural schools, where the salaries range from \$7 to \$8.50 a week. If we wish to retain teachers who are doing efficient work, or if we wish to secure a teacher of successful experience, it will be necessary to increase our salaries. Teachers who have had no experience or special training should not be engaged. I believe, also, that it is unwise to engage local teachers until after they have had successful experience out of town.

Last spring there were seven tuition pupils in the high school. In the fall the number had increased to fourteen. There are four pupils from Rockingham in the Parker Hill school and three from Chester at North Springfield. The amount received from tuitions is over \$150 greater than it was last year.

I have asked the Supervisors of Music and of Drawing to submit to me a report of the work in their respective departments. These reports will be found elsewhere. Most excellent work has been done in both departments. I wish to call attention to the fact that a small beginning in manual training has been made in connection with the work in drawing. Later, an exhibition of the work done will be held in the school building.

I wish to acknowledge the great assistance which we have received from the library through the efforts of the librarian, Mrs. Barney. Lists of books have

been provided, dealing with special subjects, and distributed among the teachers, greatly aiding us in our work.

The school suffered a sad loss in the death of Miss Ethel M. Bisonett, teacher in the third and fourth grades, which occurred Jan. 10. Miss Bissonett was a young lady of sterling qualities and she was highly respected by all who knew her. Her loss was keenly felt by all those who were associated with her in her work.

Very respectfully yours,

E. M. ROSCOE,
Superintendent.

Feb. 18, 1910.

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board.

Gentlemen: During the present school year we have had 117 students, the same number as last year. Of the 26 who graduated last June, two are in college, three are attending a business college, eight have been teaching, six are employed as bookkeeper or clerk, and three are working along other lines.

Regular attendance and outside study are necessary on the part of those who expect to do good work in school. Where something other than school work constantly claims the attention in school and out, where late hours or smoking are constantly indulged in, parents need not be surprised to find that their children frequently fail to pass. I would like to call the attention of parents to the law providing that pupils beginning a term must complete it unless excused by the committee.

The new seats in Miss Barnes' room are a great improvement. I recommend that gas be put in the laboratory, and that new benches and lockers be added next year. That ought to give us an up to date laboratory, as the other necessities have been purchased the last two years or before. We shall probably need one more typewriter next year. The expense for new books ought not to be very large.

A more serious question is that of room. Both the high school and the grades are crowded. Unless the town is prepared to go to the expense of erecting a new high school building adapted to present day requirements as to commercial work, laboratories and manual training, the high school should be given the whole of the second and third floors next year. At present there is no place for the extra teacher added last fall and the room now used for typewriting is absolutely unsatisfactory. As more room will be needed next year anyway, it would seem a good idea to make all the necessary changes at one time.

In my judgment the money spent last fall for the trainer for prize speaking was well expended and I hope this will be done each year. A man as assistant meets with my hearty approval. We have been helped by half the time of the new teacher which has been devoted to high school work; for next year we need all of the time of that assistant.

I believe that some teacher should be able to teach penmanship. We need that subject to complete our commercial course. I wish to call attention again to the great importance of adding a course in manual training. Such a course would enable us to keep more boys in school and would improve the quality of the mental work done in many cases.

Last April the College Entrance Examination Board granted us a certificate for one year, under which we sent two graduates in September to colleges represented by the board and they were accepted without examination in all subjects where they had secured a mark of 80 in our school. If the students sent then do satisfactory work, we shall be approved for three years.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge the valuable help the school is constantly receiving from Mrs. Barney at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. STETSON.

Springfield, Vt., Feb. 14, 1910.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Springfield, Vt., Feb. 14, 1910.

To E. M. Roscoe, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Superintendent: The time has long since passed when any apology is needed in speaking of the teaching of music in our public schools, and yet there is so much misapprehension and misunderstanding in regard to the objects to be attained, methods, results, and, in fact, the whole subject, that perhaps a short statement may not be out of place at this time.

We believe and know that a certain familiarity with, and practical knowledge of the music which the last two centuries have made a part of modern civilization is an essential part of any system of education which progresses beyond the stage of the "three R's." Indeed, so universal is this actual and practical knowledge that the question is no longer, Shall we know music? but simply, How much shall we know of music.

Our course of music as presented in the Springfield public schools is planned with the purpose of thoroughly grounding the pupil in the fundamentals of the art, and of bringing before him daily examples of the best music within his scope and understanding, until he gains such actual working knowledge as his talents will allow. The course is comprehensive, and for its purpose, complete; beginning with the

simplest examples in the first grade and progressing by easy steps through the different grades to the high school, where the best examples of part songs by modern and classical composers are studied, and such choruses from the standard oratorios and larger choral works as can be taken up with profit, are rehearsed.

A specific analysis of the year's work would take up entirely too much time and space, and possibly would interest few. Suffice it to say that the work in general has been good, and the results in most of the rooms excellent. There has been in the past a curious, and, to me, inexplicable sentiment among the boys from the sixth grade on, to the effect that it was effeminate and "sissy" for a boy to sing. It is hard to understand how such a sentiment should arise, but arise it did, and it has required much ingenuity to find a way to alter the boys' viewpoint. It is a pleasure to say that this feeling seems to have very largely disappeared, and in another year or two will have entirely done so if the same constant endeavor is made on the part of teacher and supervisor.

Perhaps the one most difficult problem to handle in this work is that of establishing independence in the music thinking of the pupil. The danger is, and I believe that I may safely say the custom is, that the weaker ones lean upon and depend upon the stronger pupils. As long as this continues, independent singing and musical thought are alike impossible.

During the present school year the Weaver system has been introduced into our schools. This system attacks the problem just referred to at its foundation, and provides for individual work and recitations in music on the part of every pupil. The results are beginning to be evident even now, and I believe that

if the work is steadily and constantly pursued the results in a few years will be far in advance of any that we have obtained as yet.

At present Springfield must stand as a decidedly unmusical town. We have no musical clubs of any kind, no choral society, no orchestra, no band, nothing whatever in the way of serious musical endeavor. I believe that the hope of Springfield in its development along these larger and broader lines lies in the training which our children are receiving in our public schools, and I confidently look for a strong uplift to the whole community to come from this source in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. LAWRENCE,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools.

Considering the fact that so much time has been lost in the last few years by having the drawing teachers leave before the end of the year, I think the work here might well be compared with that of any schools having equal advantages. I have found the children much interested and their enthusiasm, together with the fact that their former training has been a start in the right direction, has produced results of which we may be proud.

It has been my endeavor to give a practical course which may prove of real service to every child. Drawing is not taught in the schools to make artists of the children, for few if any will be that; but whatever their occupation in life the ability to express themselves by a quick, truthful drawing will be a great advantage.

Among other important results is the relation brought about between the physical and mental training—the hand, the eye and the brain must work together. The hand work or manual training is one of the most important problems in the schools at present. Germany has taken the lead in this, and every child there, no matter what station, must be taught in the schools to use his hands, the boys in learning trades and in the army and the girls in domestic science. Manual training under the head of drawing is practically the only handwork in our schools, therefore it is doubly important. I have

made my plans with this fact in view, and, although we have not accomplished as much as I could wish in the line of handwork, at least a good start has been made with paper and cardboard construction in the lower grades and the hammered and pierced metal work in the seventh and eighth grades, with the addition of tooled and stenciled leather in the high school Freshman classes.

During the remainder of the year I hope to accomplish much more in this line with a larger assortment of materials to work with, namely, weaving, basketry, stenciling and more metal work. It would be a great advantage to have a room fitted with benches and tools where the boys might have lessons in sloyd. This I hope will be made possible in the near future.

I have visited each rural school once every four weeks and have tried to have the work there cover the same ground as in the town schools. Much credit is due the teachers for their interest and labor, two lessons being given each week. At North Springfield I have given one lesson each week, with a second lesson given by the teacher.

In the high school the mechanical classes will make a specialty of practical machine drawing as soon as they master the elements of geometrical construction. Their lack of mechanical training in the grades hinders their progress a great deal. This difficulty will be overcome by giving some mechanical drawing in the upper grammar grades. Already a beginning has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. SAFFORD.

Health Officer's Report

In making this, my annual report, I wish to bring to the public the fact that sanitation has increased the average life from thirty-two years to over sixty years within a few decades. The secret of success with the life insurance companies is due to this sanitation. According to scientists there is no reason why we should not live to be one hundred years.

In order that we may reach this age we must have the best sanitation possible for our children in the schools. The future good of our republic depends almost wholly on the physical welfare of the present and coming generations, for our brain is developed by perfect bodily health.

Our school buildings must be in perfect sanitary condition for this healthful state to exist, as the boys and girls are in the school room one-quarter part of their time from the age of five to eighteen. We often hear this remark, "It was good enough for me, why not good enough for my children?"

I wish to emphasize the fact that as school house conditions used to be, it was only those with the strongest constitutions that came through the test without injury, but with our advanced scientific improvements in our buildings today, we have a smaller injury and death ratio.

We hope everybody who is interested in our schools will attend the coming town meeting with the conviction that something must be done in the way of improvements in our school houses.

Although this report seemingly conflicts with previous reports that I have made, I wish to impress upon the public that the laws are becoming more stringent and what would have passed a few years ago will not pass today.

You will see by the following report of the high school and Sanders buildings that the condition of these buildings is absolutely inadequate to the number of pupils.

HIGH SCHOOL AND SANDERS BUILDING.

To relieve the congestion in these buildings we need a new school house in the lower part of the village and it should come this year.

Firstly, it is an impossibility to convert a private house into an up-to-date school building. In making the changes I was consulted in regard to the ventilation, and I gave the direction for the same in accordance to the size of the rooms, which was adequate, and now we have these conditions to contend with:

In Grade I, two rooms, we have on an average thirty-four pupils in each room, with three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five cubic feet, with an inlet of fresh air of eight inches. The law in all states governed by a board of health requires ten thousand and eighty cubic feet for thirty pupils, with nine hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute. To supply this amount would require a tube from twenty-four inches to thirty inches in diameter.

In Grade II, with an average of thirty-two pupils in each room, there is only four thousand six hundred and eighty cubic feet, with this same supply of fresh air; so you see how inadequate the building is.

And in addition to this, we have a toilet to accommodate two—boys and girls—that today I inspected, for one hundred and twenty-nine children.

The windows are only about one-quarter of what the law requires for the school room. With a careful study of the Sanders building with the committee, we find it impossible to make it a suitable and sanitary school house.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD.

My only suggestion to make is that the citizens of that village may soon realize the importance of a better water supply. I will quote State Superintendent Stone: "It is one of the best four room buildings in the state and the only need is a water supply."

WEST SPRINGFIELD.

I have no comment to make, with the exception of repairs that the school committee will attend to. It is in good sanitary condition.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Here I find the same conditions as reported last year—no ventilation and there are repairs needed if the school is continued; but from the report of the superintendent of schools it would be better to close the school and less expensive for the town to transport the pupils to Bartonsville than to make the necessary repairs on the buildings.

SCRABBLE.

We have installed a jacketed stove. The lack of play ground and the location of out-buildings make this an impracticable location for a school house. The same condition existing at Parker Hill, it seems an excellent plan to unite these two schools in a two-room building in a suitable location. After consulting with practical men, it would be cheaper to erect one model two-room building than to put the Scrabble and Parker Hill school houses into the right condition.

SPENCER HOLLOW.

Here we find the sanitary conditions good. The school room is kept clean and well warmed as far as can be without the jacketed stove. The teacher complains that she cannot heat the rear of the room, as there is no ventilation, and here again is the need of the jacketed stove. There are a few needed repairs on the building.

GILL DISTRICT.

Since I have visited this school house it has been painted inside, but it needs an outside coat. New curtains have been ordered. The out-buildings must be changed to conform with the law. When we get the jacketed stove which is promised and when the out-buildings are changed, this will be one of the best small school houses in the town.

C. W. LOCKE,
Health Officer.

Cemetery Account

1909.			
March	10.	John Cook, work, Oakland Cemetery	\$7 50
April	6	Charles Adams, digging graves	6 00
	6	John Cook, digging graves	6 00
	8	John Cook, digging graves, etc.	61 20
	26	F. G. Ellison, envelopes and stamps	2 00
May	4	LaFountain, Staples & Co., tools	4 44
	8	C. W. Leet, Pine Grove	29 90
	8	W. E. Fuller, tools, Pine Grove	1 88
	19	J. N. Audette, work, Summer Hill	1 90
	25	C. F. Spaulding, work, Summer Hill	3 60
June	1	C. W. Leet, work, Pine Grove	5 95
	7	John Cook, labor, Cemetery	55 20
	14	Chase Brothers, trees and shrubs	78 00
	16	Freight on trees	7 20
	30	R. G. Britton, work in cemeteries	43 76
	2	Blanchard & Tupper, advice	1 00
	7	John Cook, work, Pine Grove, Oakland, S. H.	91 20
	17	C. W. Leet, work, Pine Grove	16 90
	3	C. H. Forbush, treas., water rent	3 00
Aug.	7	John Cook, labor and cash paid	54 60
Sept.	4	C. W. Leet, digging graves and other work	11 10
	4	John Cook, digging graves and other work	43 00
	4	W. L. Fairbanks, team to Pine Grove	2 25
Oct.	6	John Cook, digging graves and other work	42 10

	6	J. Morse, shingle for hearse house	12 40
	6	LaFountain, Staples & Co., tools, Pine Grove	21 27
	13	C. W. Bailey, care Gill & Walker Cemetery	6 00
Nov.	8	John Cook, work, Oakland and Summer Hill	35 10
	22	F. S. Ellison, envelopes and stamps	2 00
Dec.	13	John Cook, work, Oakland, Sum- mer Hill	34 60
	23	H. A. Bingham, .printing for Summer Hill	6 00
Jan.	6	John Cook, labor, Oakland, Summer Hill	16 50
	6	C. W. Leet, labor, Pine Grove	15 40
	11	C. H. Forbush, Treas., water, six months	3 00
	28	John Cook, work, Oakland, Summer Hill	7 00
	28	A. W. Stickney, as per bill	1 40
	29	Leon A. Cutler, care of Parker Hill Cemetery	2 00

Outstanding orders		\$742 35
A. W. Stickney, No. 35	\$1 40	
Leon A. Cutler, No. 36	2 00	
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	\$3 40	3 40
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		\$738 95

RECEIVED, CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

R. G. Britton, work, hay, etc	\$166 15	
Interest on found	181 00	
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		\$347 15
Total cost		\$738 95
Total receipts		347 15
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		\$391 80
Outstanding orders		3 40
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Net cost to town		\$395 20

SALE OF LOTS, 1909.

F. Barney, Jr., lot	\$10 00	
J. L. Wyman, lot	10 00	
G. D. Graham, lot	10 00	
P. P. Hayward, lot	10 00	
C. J. Cross, lot	10 00	
E. N. Clark, lot	10 00	
Eliz. Spindler, lot	10 00	
L. Barry, 2 lots	20 00	
J. O. Jenkins, lots	10 00	
D. P. Graves, lot	10 00	
G. F. Tanner, lot	10 00	
L. A. Hurd, lot	10 00	
J. C. Randall, lot	10 00	
E. P. Blodfiett, lot	10 00	
K. Spillane, lot	10 00	
Lawton & Harvey, 2 lots	20 00	
F. C. Lafountain, lot	10 00	
H. Clace, lot	10 00	
J. C. Bowen, lot	10 00	
J. N. Armstrong, lot	10 00	
C. H. Lockwood, lot ..	10 00	
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		\$230 00

TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED, 1909.

A. D. L. Herrick	\$100 00
Parkman Davis	50 00
James Whipple (Mrs. M. A. Whipple)	50 00
C. A. Forbush	100 00
J. E. White	100 00
Total	\$400 00
Trust funds rec'd to Feb. 1, 1909	4,525 00
Received from sale of lots, 1909	230 00
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	\$5,155 00

Trust funds now stands as follows:

Summer Hill	\$3,300 00
Oakland	250 00
Pine Grove	50 00
Parker Hill	100 00
Gill & Walker	200 00
Rec'd from sale of lots to present time	1,255 00
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	\$5,155 00

The following persons have by bequest or gift provided for the perpetual care of burial lots according to chapter 180, section 4,169 to 4,175, inclusive, Public Statutes of Vermont:

SUMMER HILL.

Harriet L. Wright	\$50 00
Sarah R. Matthison	50 00
William A. Lewis	100 00

David R. Brown	50 00
Homer Brown	25 00
John Ward	1,000 00
Sarah Spaulding	25 00
Ellen A. Parker	100 00
Franklin P. Ball	200 00
Sarah S. Miller	200 00
Mrs. J. Butterfield	100 00
H. C. and H. W. Davis	100 00
Miles Smith	100 00
Geo. P. Heywood and F. Derby	100 00
Levi R. White	50 00
Sarah Gregg	100 00
Rev. L. H. Hooker, St. Paul, Minn.	50 00
George W. Gould (Jane Gould)	50 00
Ellen Holt Weston	100 00
F. V. A. Townsend	50 00
Solon Sherwin	100 00
Dr. L. Sawyer by Fred Sawyer from Kansas	100 00
A. D. L. Herrick	100 00
Parkman Davis	50 00
Mary A. Whipple	50 00
C. A. Forbush	100 00
J. E. White	100 00

OAKLAND.

E. M. Eaton	100 00
Edward E. Pierce	50 00

PINE GROVE.

Julia Myrick	\$50 00
Pauline L. Chandler	100 00
Edson Pierce	100 00

GILL AND WALKER.

James R. Walker

\$200 00

PARKER HILL.

Ellen Holt Weston for Isaac and Leonard
Parker

\$100 00

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

Perpetual Care of Lots. The Trust Fund has been increased the past year by gifts from Mr. Chas. A. Forbush, Mr. James E. White, Mr. A. D. L. Herrick, Mrs. M. A. Whipple for Summer Hill, and from Leroy P. Davis, Harlan J. Davis, Arvilla M. Davis and Isaline A. Davis for the Parkman Davis lot in Pine Grove Cemetery. If the will of John Van Ornam is sustained by the Probate Court there will be \$1,000, the interest of one-half to go for decoration of soldiers' graves, and the balance for his lot and cemetery purposes. Also a note of \$100 has been received from Addison E. Hulett for care of his lot in Oakland and his father's lot in Summer Hill cemeteries, the above recognizing the wisdom of the course now pursued by the town in making it possible for them to be assured that their last resting place shall be thus cared for.

The income of the trust funds has been paid out as requested by the givers according to the best judgment of your commissioners.

Parker Hill Cemetery has been placed in good order. Pine Grove Cemetery has had expended for repairs, tools and shrubs, \$75, and the other cemeteries \$80. The wall at Oakland Cemetery has been removed and its proceeds go toward a new fence which will be built at some increased expense. A petition has been received by the commissioners asking them to take charge of the old Lockwood Cemetery. This has been advertised according to law and will go before your Commission at their annual meeting.

Respectfully,

RODNEY G. BRITTON, Secretary.

Town Hall Account

Received—		
Lawrence & Wheeler		\$755 97
Selectmen's orders paid—		
Lights	\$255 81	
Janitor	221 62	
Repairs	77 95	
Fuel	135 44	
Water rent	18 75	
Total orders paid		709 57
Surplus in Town Hall account		\$46 40

Dog Account

Received—		
Town Clerk for licenses		\$276 20
Orders drawn by Selectmen—		
R. L. Lovell	\$10 00	
Otis Ellis	4 50	
L. B. Fairbanks	4 50	
Total orders paid		19 00
Surplus in dog account		\$257 20

Town Library Statement

February 1, 1910

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1909	\$68 19
Rec'd from Town of Springfield	1,100 00
Rec'd from Town of Springfield, interest on fund	153 52
Rec'd from a friend	300 00
Rec'd from sale of books	19 04
Rec'd from library fines, etc.	149 23
	\$1,789 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—	
For books	\$580 51
For binding books and magazines	121 75
For magazines	77 42
For library supplies	31 91
For expenses, express, postage, etc.	34 60
For librarian and assistant	538 35
For janitor	60 00
For lights	86 30
For fuel	78 13
For printing	9 50
For expenses librarian to National	

and State conventions	39 63
For carrying and caring for books	
at North Springfield	47 00
Cash on hand Feb., 1910	84 89

\$1,789 98

There is also a special fund of \$45.37 which has been received from the Altrurian Club for a special purpose.

H. H. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer Town Library.

Town Library Report, 1909-10

The following is the report of the Town Library for the year ending February 1st, 1910:

6304 books were in the library February 1st, 1909. 528 books were obtained during the year, of which 400 were purchased, 87 were gifts, 41 were bound magazines. 31 books were removed from circulation, leaving a balance 6801 books now in the library

44,178 books and magazines were loaned in 304 days, an average of 145 books per day. Of the number loaned, 13,904 were juvenile books. 3003 books were sent to North Springfield branch in fortnightly deliveries. 289 new borrowers cards were issued

Three magazine clubs were maintained during the year with the magazines removed from the reading room tables

The reference department was strengthened to some extent, and the cyclopedias brought up to date by the purchase of Nelson's loose leaf cyclopedia; a year book of important events, discoveries and inventions up to last year; and two supplementary volumes of the Century dictionary and cyclopedia. The art department was improved by some excellent additions, and considerable attention paid to books on mechanics and other practical subjects. The patronage of this last department increased more than any other

The increasing use of the library by the schools emphasizes the need of strengthening the children's department. The growing demands upon it show the crying need of more money than can be spared for it from the other department of the library

It is a pleasure to state that the co-operation of the schools and the library was never closer and more cordial than at the present time. That this spirit prevails and increases cannot but prove of great benefit to the eight hundred school children of this town, and promises to continue the present reputation of Springfield as one of the most intelligent and book loving communities in the state if not in New England

The library board and librarian wishes to thank all those who have so kindly helped the library in its work by gifts of money, magazines, books, personal services or other tokens interest and appreciation

MRS. KATE W BARNEY

Librarian

Statement of Taxes

Town tax 60% grand list	\$22,969 07
State school, 8% grand list	3,062 58
Town school, 55% grand list	21,055 00
Highway, 20% grand list	1,695 47
	<hr/> \$48,782 12

ABATEMENTS BY CIVIL AUTHORITY.

1909 LIST.

Town and state school tax	\$44 06	
Town school	35 64	
Highway	2 16	
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UNPAID TAXES.

Town school	\$474 60	
Town and state school	586 79	
Highway	99 87	
	<hr/>	1,161 26
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		1,243 12
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		\$47,539 00

DISCOUNTS OF 4% ALLOWED
BY LAW TO TAXPAYERS.

Town and state school tax	1,017 79	
Town school tax	823 21	
Highway tax	63 83	
	<u>1,904 83</u>	
		1,904 83
Total taxes collected for 1909		<u>45,634 17</u>

GRAND LIST.

Total value real estate for taxation	\$2,471,704 00	
Total personal estate for taxation	<u>1,126,855 00</u>	
		\$3,598,559 00
One per cent of above		35,985 59
Taxable polls, \$1,148 00 assessed at		<u>2,296 00</u>
Total Grand List		\$38,281 59
Grand List in village		29,804 33
Grand List outside village		8,477 26

Campbell Fund Account

INVESTMENTS.

Town of Springfield, notes	\$5,000 00
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RECEIPTS.

1910. Feb. 1. Cash on hand	\$350 73	
Cash from town interest	250 00	
		600 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders	258 00	258 00
1910. Feb. 1. Cash on hand		342 73
		\$600 73

Land Rents

Cash received for land rents and passed to school account	\$122 53	
Land rents due Feb. 1, 1910	82 81	
		\$205 34

Gaylord Fund Account

INVESTMENT.

Town of Springfield, notes	\$1,175 00
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RECEIPTS.

Town order interest, 5%	\$58 75
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Treasurer. school fund	\$58 75
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Treasurer's Report

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Note

No.

1	Abbie B. Haskell	\$1,500 00
2	L. R. White	1,000 00
3	Rachel B. White	200 00
4	Ada B. Buss	900 00
5	Olive R. Beckwith	300 00
6	Olive R. Beckwith	300 00
7	S. A. Stickney	500 00
8	Anna T. Field	500 00
9	Isadore F. Boynton	500 00
10	F. G. Fields, Trustee	2,500 00
11	Nancy C. Bisbee	300 00
12	Mrs. Mary J. Steeter	1,000 00
13	Mrs. Mary J. Steeter	1,000 00
14	Addie H. Knight	3,500 00
15	Leon A. Cutler, Trustee	425 00
16	Samuel Brown	1,000 00
17	Samuel Brown	1,200 00
18	Samuel Brown	2,000 00
19	Nellie G. Knight	500 00
20	Gertrude Gilman	500 00
21	Gertrude I. Martin	500 00
23	Flora A. Martin	500 00
24	Flora A. Martin	500 00
25	R. C. Allen, Gdn.	2,000 00
26	Sarah J. Piper	500 00
27	Mrs. C. M. Fisher	500 00
28	Mrs. C. M. Fisher	500 00
29	Selina S. Adams	1,000 00

35	Lydia M. Lewis	1,000 00
	U. S. Deposit Money	6,682 28
39	First National Bank	3,000 00
40	Emma C. Slask	1,000 00
41	Springfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
42	Springfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
43	Springfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
44	Springfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
46	James E. White	2,500 00
47	James E. White	500 00
48	James E. White	1,000 00
49	James E. White	500 00
50	James E. White, Trustee	2,200 00
51	James E. White, Trustee	1,200 00
52	James E. White, Trustee	1,000 00
53	Campbell Fund	2,900 00
54	Campbell Fund	2,100 00
55	Gaylord Fund	275 00
56	Gaylord Fund	200 00
57	Gaylord Fund	300 00
58	Gaylord Fund	400 00
64	J. E. White, Trustee	1,200 00
65	J. E. White, Trustee	800 00
66	S. W. Greene	1,500 00
67	Anne S. Greene	1,500 00
70	Jennie M. Cheynoweth	1,000 00
71	Jennie M. Cheynoweth	1,000 00
72	Jennie M. Cheynoweth	1,000 00
73	Jennie M. Cheynoweth	1,000 00
74	Jennie M. Cheynoweth	1,000 00
Total Treasurer's Notes		\$70,482 28
Electric Railroad Bonds 4%		30,000 00
Total Indebtedness		\$100,382 28

IMMEDIATE LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding	\$44 42	
Overseer's orders outstanding	12 50	
Accrued interest	1,249 40	
School orders outstanding	151 27	
		1,457 59
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Total liabilities		\$101,839 87
Uncollected land rents	\$82 81	
Unpaid taxes in		
J. H. Hart's hands, 1903	\$163 92	
W. H. Frazier's hands, 1904	275 47	
W. H. Frazier's hands, 1905	269 63	
W. H. Frazier's hands, 1906	439 90	
W. L. Fairbanks, hands, 1907	902 43	
W. H. Frazier's hands, 1908	698 28	
W. H. Frazier's hands, 1909	967 83	
Cash in treasury	11,133 43	
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Total assets		\$14,850 89
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Excess of liabilities over assets		\$86,988 98
Excess of liabilities over assets, 1909		97,134 97
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Decrease in liability		\$10,145 99

ESTIMATED UNPAID BILLS FEB. 1, 1910.

Schools	\$500 00	
Road commissioner	50 00	
Overseer	100 00	
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		\$650 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 7, 1909	\$7,454 10
Town tax list, 1909	21,553 30
State school tax	2,873 77
Town highway tax	1,531 77
1-4 village highway tax	1,412 76
State highway tax	771 92
State highway permanent road fund	295 82

			Town Highw'y
W. H. Frazier, collector, 1905	\$3 20		
W. H. Frazier, collector, 1906	29 25	\$1 20	
W. H. Frazier, collector, 1908	163 48	13 29	
W. H. Frazier, collector, 1909	97 60	16 90	
W. L. Fairbanks, col., 1907	85 55	20 95	

\$379 08 \$52 34

431 42

— From

Town farm	1,417 37
Lawrence and Wheeler, rent of office	150 00
Lawrence and Wheeler, town hall account	755 97
Lawrence and Wheeler, histories	9 00
Bridge plank sold	78 56
Liquor licenses	20 00
Telephone stock and interest	43 00
Two safes—\$5 and \$75	80 00
Dog licenses	276 20
Cemetery receipts	796 15
S. M. order to balance cemetery expenditures	391 80
S. M. order, cemetery fund interest	181 00
Money on town notes	31,000 00
Municipal court	1 00
Hospital rent	15 00
Bridge iron sold	66 40

\$71,724 30

SCHOOL RECEIPTS.

Town school taxes	\$19,757 19
State treasurer, transportation	699 89
State treasurer, apportionment	1,128 07
State treasurer, income permanent school fund	330 50
State treasurer, balance income permanent school fund	42 77
State treasurer, state school tax	127 83
State treasurer, division superintendent	765 27
W. H. Frazier, collector, list 1905	\$2 92
W. H. Frazier, collector, list 1906	29 61
W. H. Frazier, collector list 1908	129 75
W. H. Frazier, collector, list 1909	78 93
W. L. Fairbanks, collector, list 1907	75 52
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	316 73
Tuitions	427 00
Land rents	122 53
Interest on Gaylord fund	58 75
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	\$23,776 53

PAYMENTS.

Selectmen's orders (with interest and bonds and notes)	\$52,050 98
School orders	22,801 36
Overseers' orders	4,337 31
Road commissioner's orders	4,158 27
Cemetery commissioner's orders	738 95
Municipal court account	61 10
Justice fees	219 53
Dog damages (included with S. M. orders, \$14 50.)	
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	\$84,367 50

BALANCE SHEET.

Total town receipts	\$71,724 30
Total school receipts	23,776 53
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	\$95,500 83
Total orders paid	84,367 50
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Balance cash on hand	\$11,133 33

In submitting this report for the year 1909, your auditors wish to say that the accounts of the various officers have been presented promptly and have, without exception, been found in excellent shape. This could not always have been said in the years past. We wish especially to commend the new system of accounting inaugurated by the treasurer, which makes each officer's account readily understood and easily accessible for auditing.

In some cases it has seemed best to present accounts in a condensed form, which,, we believe, will not interfere in the least with the value of the report.

FRANK D. GILL,	}	Auditors.
W. A. FULLER,		
F. L. LAWRENCE.		

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS, 1909.

		Name of child.	Name of father.
Jan.	7 d	Florence Louise	Isaac S. Smith
	16 s	Glenn Bryant	Guy E. Banister
	17 s	Francis Melvin	Melvin H. Hickory
	18 d	Alice Louise	Chas. J. Hasselton
	20 s	Edward	Louis Polidor
	22 d	Mary Nettie	Walter E. Day
	23 s	Kenneth Ward	Eugene W. Randall
Feb.	4 d	Mary Rachel	Henman Dressel
	4 d	Vina Elva	John P. Niles
	7 d	Valentina	Kozma Gorbachoff
	7 s	Anowicz	Bronca Antonawicz
	12 d	Mary Sylvia	Harry A. Bingham
	16 s	Wilbur Lucius	John J. Sheldon
	16 s	William Augustus	John J. Sheldon
	16 d	Frances May	Geo. L. Kempton
	18 s	Joseph George	Henry Bilodean
	22 s	Merriam Wallace	Frank W. Corliss
	25 s	Donald Ivan	Chas. S. Mentzer
	27 s	Carleton James	Chas E. Sawyer
Mar.	2 s	George Chester	Geo. L. Thompson
	9 s	Raymond Alfred	Alfred Dashner
	10 d	Doris Grace	Henry Burr
	10 s	Harold Creon	Ray L. Miner
	10 d	Malvina Johanna	William Dombrowski
	12 s	Vaughn Fairbanks	Wm. E. Hadwen
	12 d	Helen Ruth	Harry S. Tripp
	19 s	Walter	Joseph Blanchard
	20 d	Dorothy Louise	Arthur G. Robinson

Mar	21	d	Josephine Bell	Arthur E. Farnsworth
April	4	s	Carleton Joseph	Wilfred H. Gosselin
	9	s	John Baptist	John B. Caveretto
	23	s	Infant	Howard H. Virgin
	28	d	Teresa Monica	Arthur T. Lemire
May	1	d	Dorothy May	Harry K. Parkman
	3	d	Mera	Joseph Kurinnosicz
	10	s	Antonio	Annibello Belluskio
	16	s	Ramond Frances	Willard G. Nourse
	16	s	Melvin Arthur	William C. Dill
	17	s	Percival Horace	Horace H. Goodyear
	25	d	Browislara Angela	Peter Kisler
	27	s	Lawrence Parker	Edward A. Cox
	29	s	Everett Arthur	Fred Partridge
	30	d	Infant	Louis Goldberg
June	3	d	Iris Marion	Fred G. Cluff
	6	s	Alan Louis	Ralph F. Randall
	7	s	Arthur Joseph	Peter Hamel
	10	s	Howard Russell	Robt. R. Finn
	14	d	Alice June	Alfred Darling
	12	d	Stacia	Adam Malko
	14	s	Wilfred Harold	Geo. U. Snide
	18	s	Malcom Arthur	Arthur G. Spoor
	22	d	Bondeline Florence	John T. Carroll
	22	d	Madeline Ellen	John T. Carroll
	24	s	Michael Alonzo	Michael J. Cassin
	26	d	Doris Ellen	Hiram E. Round
	27	s	Infant	Will Blodgett
	28	s	Lloyd Francis	Dorr E. Kendall
	29	d	Sigrid Sylvia	Andrew S. Anderson
July	10	s	Albert Marshall	James R. Armstrong
	23	d	Helena	Joe Dyshellicz
	26	s	Edward Hugh	Edward H. Kendall
	30	s	Ralph Woolson	Herman Rumrill
	31	s	Joseph Ernest	Camille Collins
Aug.	2	d	Gertrude Maxim	Edward J. Egan
	11	s	Marjan Bolestraw	Audolph Zielonko
	14	d	Ruth Emily	Oscar D. Ellison

Aug	18	s	Bernard Louis	Julian L. Lashua
	19	d	Gladys Louise	Leroy A. Whitney
	20	s	Wesley James	Frank Ellis
	23	d	Frances Julia	Adin M. Houghton
	26	s	Harley Yates	Geo. F. Ward
	31	d	Natalie	Andrei Matusewich
	31	s	Harry Edgar	Edgar W. Parkhurst
Sept.	1	d	Helen Mary	Geo. A. Perry
	6	d	May Grimhaw	Ernest F. Illinsworth
	9	s	Charles Albert	Albert G. Nourse
	12	s	Bronislaw Ribczik	Jozef Ribciz
	13	d	Merle Williams	Guy E. Baker
	16	d	Gertrude Alice	Arthur H. Frail
	17	s	Frank Lovell	Alexander Lovell
	24	d	Dorothy Louise	Thomas B. Edwards
	27	s	Robert Daniel	Fred B. Gill
	29	d	Gladys Helen	Geo. Niles
Oct.	14	d	Wlavyslaw	Walter Hoskawicz
	15	d	Harlan Ralph	Arthur O. Putnam
	15	d	Jadwiga Bronislava	Ignasy Lipinski
	16	d	Olive Ellen	Solon J. Putnam
	18	d	Candace Alice	Oscar S. Marshall
	19	d	Mary Auricchio	Dominic Auricchio
	25	d	Constance Ella	Reuell D. Hill
Nov.	4	s	Ralph Edward	Walter W. Westney
	6	s	Walter Girard	Roderick W. Mudgett
	12	d	Annette	Fred Chas. Davis
	13	s	Howard Wayne	Guy H. Stuart
	13	d	Herick Dullak	M. Janowski
	16	d	Thelma Alice	Roy C. White
	19	d	Hazel Margaret	Geo. A. Pabst
	22	d	Helen Muriel	Howard C. Miller
	23	s	Esther Madeline	James Valley
	24	d	Catherine Elizabeth	James W. Curry
Dec.	1	d	Inez Esther	Wm. A. Greenwood
	5	s	Louis James	John P. Burns
	8	s	Arthur James	Louis P. Menard

Dec	9	s	Infant	Geo. E. Dow
	24	d	Dorris May	Clesson L. Stearns
	25	d	Mary Helen	Chas. A. Woolson
	25	d	Pearl Lillian	Wm. E. Knight
	27	s	Merle Edward	Wm. E. Knight
	27	s	Lawrence Baker	James W. Smith

DEATHS, 1909.

			Yrs	Mos	Days
Jan.	20	Mary Roby	68	3	19
	23	Athur N. Graves	43	8	22
	23	Lulu M. Perry	48	9	4
	28	Ellen A. Taylor	71	2	26
Feb.	2	Katharine Locke Lawrence	61	10	14
	16	William H. Cobb	74	7	2
	25	Lois C. Glynn	52	7	22
	28	Madeline H. Nutting		6	3
	28	Robert A. Flynn	72	0	20
Mar.	4	Clifford Blodgett	2	11	6
	7	Eliza S. A. Hulett	73	1	2
	9	John J. Sheldon	34	11	13
	17	Abigail E. Davis	87	4	3
	24	Jennie A. Barry	63	5	12
	26	Derrick S. Dutton	72	10	20
April	1	Charlotte F. Gibson	54	11	23
	3	Alice H. Reed	23	6	17
	6	Rowe Lawrence Dean	2	9	28
	9	Lucien Sheldon		1	25
	10	Robert Spindler	74	2	11
	10	John B. Caveretto			1
	15	Marcia G. Weston	75	7	11
	18	Harriet E. B. Goodnow	78	1	29
	22	Simeon Ripchick		11	22
	23	Granville A. Leland	79	2	6
	25	Rose A. Parker	13	6	20

Apr	30	Virgin (infant)			7
May	2	Florence L. Glynn		11	8
	3	David A. Randall	73	9	10
	8	Tony Kurianovicz	2	1	19
	9	William E. Chittenden	52	0	28
	10	Roana B. Spafford	92	4	6
	11	Miles Smith	83	0	13
	11	Hazel E. Robinson	24	2	25
	17	Horace Messinger	71	0	24
	18	Florence D. Wiley	17	5	28
	18	Percival H. Goodyear			1
	20	Elizabeth F. Hall	85	11	20
	24	Mary Kurianovicz			21
	30	Goldberg (infant)	0	0	0
June	5	Iris M. Cluff	0	0	2
	10	Charles A. Forbush	86	5	2
	17	Franklin W. Putnam	76	6	21
	21	Earl U. Lovely		7	29
	25	Arthur J. Hamel	0	0	18
	27	Blodgett (infant)	0	0	0
July	11	Edward Pollidor	0	5	17
	12	Lincoln J. Ellis	76	0	18
	12	Emma B. Waterman	60	1	15
	15	Sarah A. Hall	52	4	0
	18	Gladys B. Durning	3	10	25
	29	Emma J. Lawton	75	3	16
	30	James H. Putnam	61	1	27
	30	Carolyn L. Putnam	16	4	5
Aug.	8	F. C. Keith	60	0	0
	19	Dora E. Perkins	28	2	4
	22	Phoebe A. LaFountain		15	0
	22	Isaiah Lovejoy	82	0	23
	23	Elizabeth Hurrell	66	0	0
	30	Goldie E. Hesselton	10	9	11
Sept.	1	John Q. Adams	56	0	4
	6	Luella F. Mahoney	60	5	27
	17	Helena Deslawicz		1	24
	26	Allen B. Smith	58	5	26

Sept	26	Ethel G. Bingham	39	7	18
	26	John I. VanOrnam	73	7	26
	29	Almira Triest	84	3	21
Oct.	14	John H. Smith	55	11	12
	18	Chandler Downs	82	7	22
	23	Amy M. Armstrong	24	2	24
	27	Levi N. Barnard	100	2	2
Nov.	8	Mabel T. Doubleday	32	8	13
	12	Elizabeth J. Prior	58	0	3
	13	Ernest C. Lockwood	34	7	10
	15	John Blake	57	8	0
	25	Frances E. Perham	71	0	7
	29	Battista Crusco	21	0	0
Dec.	3	Louisa L. Blanchard	59	7	18
	6	Mary L. Keyes	80	6	25
	9	Dow (infant)	0	0	0
	12	William L. Walsh	49	1	27
	16	Hiram D. Peters	52	9	22
	20	John Johnson	51	0	0
	21	Henry Oglesby	69	6	13
	25	Rose B. W. Rahue	46	1	22

MARRIAGES, 1909.

Jan.	1	James R. Armstrong and Amy B. Marshall.
	9	Arthur G. Robinson and Edith Austin.
	14	Walter L. Newcomb and Elizabeth M. Cobb.
	20	Albert N. Snide and Flora L. Audette.
	20	Erving R. Putnam and Ruth A. Doxey.
	31	Joseph Jacewich and Maria Hulis.
Feb.	4	Ralph E. Hillman and Helen L. Sullivan.
	8	Joel G. Clemons and Florence Gocha.
	24	Leslie A. Perkins and Martha E. Weatherbee.
Mar.	13	William E. Hills and Alice E. Race.
	22	Howard H. Virgin and Eva Greene.

- Mar 25 Charles W. Wright and Eva E. Roy.
 31 Roy C. White and Alice M. Sloan.
 Apr. 18 Geo. H. Stiles and Eliz. L. Dean.
 19 Allen L. Slade and Ella M. Vittum.
 May 16 Ignati Petrowski and Aleksandra Sudrick.
 23 Fadei Sonich and Marie Woronetz.
 June 5 Roy L. Smith and Alice M. Pinney.
 30 Chas. W. Bromley and Gertrude M. Robinson.
 30 Clayton A. German and Marion E. Fairbanks.
 30 Robert H. Lovejoy and Jessie A. Woodburn.
 July 1 Julian L. Lashua and Bertha E. H. Summers.
 26 Walter W. Westney and Paulina Shelenka.
 Aug. 2 George I. Bishop and Alice M. Whitney.
 3 Elmer M. Marshall and Florence E. Eddy.
 23 Merrill L. Lawrence and Florence M. Robbins.
 Sept. 14 Ernest A. Dix and Sarah L. Putnam
 21 William J. Wilson and Delia LaPlant.
 22 Sanford M. Bishop and Anne J. Whitney.
 22 Harry C. Hinckley and Anna E. Alen.
 23 Sanforn H. Lawrence and Leone E. Blanchard.
 25 Albert F. Rohn and Jessie G. Johnson.
 29 Oliver A. Russell and Henrietta Hanscom.
 Oct. 23 William Bashaw and Eva Wright.
 24 Anton Hochka and Sophie G. Koleda.
 Nov. 7 Antoni Szymanski and Julia Dratlik.
 17 Clarence A. Morgan and Olive E. Miner.
 24 Wardner H. Spaulding and Mabel A. Barlow.
 28 Raymond A. Wood and Kathleen L. Sullivan.
 30 George S. Gould and Margaret D. Feich.

- Dec. 1 Clarence H. Cleveland and Minnie A.
Wilson.
- 4 Byron A. Fuller and Mary B. Cram.
- 22 Ames W. Ackley and Ella M. Burr.
- 26 Isadore Mandell and Ida Gordon.

Notification

The inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the first day of March, A D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to take action on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2 To receive and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ARTICLE 4 To fix the compensation of all Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5 To elect all officers required by law to be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote the sum of seventy-five dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the support of the Springfield Town Library, in addition to what the Town is already bound by contract to pay.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars or any other sum of money in aid of the Springfield Agricultural Society.

ARTICLE 10 To make appropriations for schools, highways, care of the poor, present indebtedness of the Town, salaries of Town Officers, and for all other purposes which the law requires of which the Town may legally vote, and to provide for raising tax therefor.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to sell the schoolhouse in District No. 2, Eureka, and if so, to appoint an agent to convey the same.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will accept the trust fund created by the last will and testament of Francis F. Parker, late of Chicopee, in the County of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, subject to the conditions expressed in said will; and if so, to elect three Trustees therefor, as provided for by Sec. 3485 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Listers to prepare and mail to every real estate tax payer, a pamphlet summary of the real estate quadrennial appraisal, one week before the hearing for grievances as required by the Public Statutes, in connection with Sec. 579, Amendment No. 27 of the Public Acts of 1908.

ARTICLE 14 To fix the compensation of the Listers.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to secure illuminated dials and place them on the Town Clock, so called.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes to the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to meet the requirements of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for one year the polls of the members of the W. H. H. Slack Steamer and Hose Co., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 495 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will accept the following bequests as gifts, in accordance with Sec. 4171 of the Public Statutes: Summer Hill Cemetery, - C. A. Forbush, \$100, A. D. L. Herrick, \$100, J. E. White, \$100, M. A. Whipple, \$50. Pine Grove Cemetery, Parkman Davis, \$50.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the property of the Rae Electric Equipment Co., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 499 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 21. To do any other business that can be legally done under this notification.

Dated at Springfield, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

FRANK ABBOTT,	}	. Selectmen.
F. Z. PRESTON,		
W. D. STEARNS,		

Town Officers, 1909

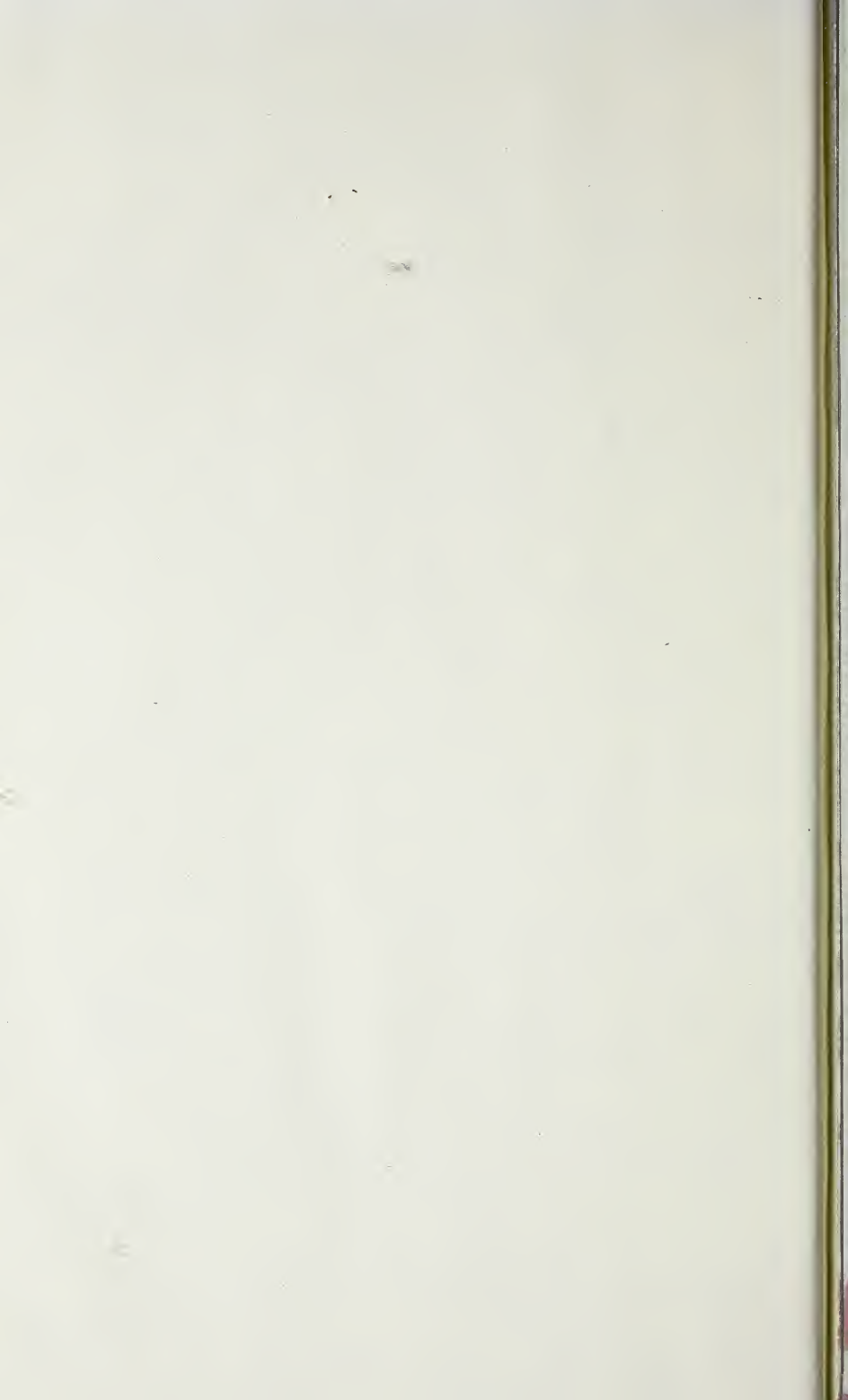
F Barney Jr.....	Moderator
M L Lawrence.....	Clerk
W D Stearns, term expires 1910	{ Selectmen
F Z Preston, term expires 1911	
Frank Abbott, term expires 1912	
Fred W Wheeler.....	Treasurer
George W Bates.....	Road Commissioner
George K Wyman.....	Overseer of Poor
W H Frazier	1st Constable
H O Dodge.....	2nd Constable
H O Dodge, term expires 1910	{ Listers
R S Herrick, term expires 1911	
C G Leonard, term expires 1912	
W A Fuller	{ Auditors
Frank D Gill	
F L Lawrence	
W H Wheeler, term expires 1910	{ Trustees Public Money
G F Leland, term expires 1911	
Fred G Field, term expires 1912	
F Barney Jr	{ Town Grand Jurors
F S Williams	
Peris Whitcomb	
Fred C Davis.....	Agent to Defend Suits
W E Fisher, to serve unexpired term of Wm Smith, 1910	{ School
F Barney Jr, to serve unexpired term of E B Flinn, 1911	
George F Leland, term expires 1912	
E M Roscoe	Town School Superintendent
B F Aldrich, term expires 1910	{ Campbell Fund Committee
W H H Slack, term expires 1911	
F G Field, term expires 1912	
R W Whitney, term expires 1910	{ Cemetery Commissioners
John T Slack, term expires 1911	
C A Forbush, deceased	
F H Bates, term expires 1913	
R G Britton, term expires 1914	

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

M L Lawrence, Frank Abbott, C M Ball, R W Whitney,
F Barney Jr, J W Bennett, H O Whitney, A J Crosby, H H
Blanchard, E H Kendall, R S Herrick, George Waldron

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